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Budget proposals to protect essential services and

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At the same time, the settlement gave permission for the county to raise council tax by an additional two per cent to fund adult social care.

That two per cent rise would see the average band D household pay an extra £20 a year towards caring for Somerset's elderly population.

And it comes as the council considers a further 1.99 per cent increase to council tax for other essential services, making its share of council tax bills rise by 3.99 per cent in total.

If agreed, the two rises would be the first increases in the council's share of tax for six years and add around £40 a year to bills.

But there is also a proposal for an additional 1.25 per cent increase to the county council element of council tax, on behalf of the Somerset Rivers Authority to fund the flood prevention work, which has received no central government funding for 2016/17.

The Cabinet will decide whether or not to recommend the budget proposals, which also include savings of around £8million, to full council which meets on February 17th.

"This is a truly challenging budget," said Councillor Harvey Siggs, Cabinet member with responsibility for resources.

"Reductions in funding have been drastic while demand increases and factors like inflation and the introduction of the national living wage also have to be met.

"We would still have one of the lowest council tax levels in the country, but our element of council tax would go up by around £52 a year for the average household, including around £12 for the SRA. I know that's not easy for many hard-working families, but it does mean less than £1 per week extra to protect some incredibly important services at a time of unprecedented pressure on our resources."

The savings plans for 2016/17 going before Cabinet total £7.8million and include:

- Approximately 90 posts to be lost from various parts of the council;
- A £200,000 reduction in costs to be achieved through changes in library services;
- A £500,000 reduction in subsidies for bus services;
- A £762,000 reduction in funding for Pathways for Adults (P4A Services);
- £136,000 of extra savings from the Somerset waste Partnership Board.

"We are prioritising services for the vulnerable," added leader of the council, John Osman.

"And with more than £100million taken from our budget over the last five years, very difficult decisions have to be made and will be being made by local authorities across the country."

"We will continue to lobby for fairer funding for Somerset, pushing for a funding formula that properly takes account of the challenges and costs of providing services in a rural county like ours."

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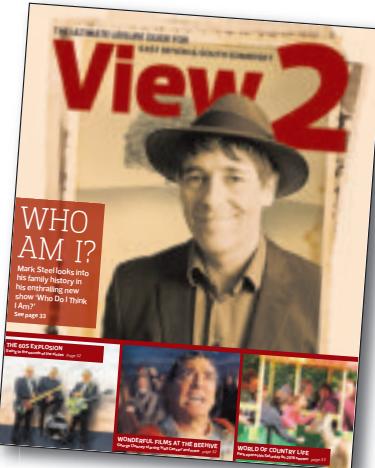
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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS Quotes of the week...



CREWKERNE & SEATON: David Craner, representing several towns, was one of 281 town criers in Swanage breaking the world record for the largest town cry



HONITON: Nurse Angela Phillips, receiving a £1,000 cheque on behalf of Kings House Day Hospice, from the Devonshire Freemasons



COLYTON: Susan Gunn-Johnson, wife of the former Rector of Colyton, took to the stage playing... a vicar's wife



SOUTH PETHERTON: Polly Worner is planning 'Travellers Have Talent', with acts from the travelling community coming forward via social media

“ Devon could lose around £380 million every year to corporation tax avoidance... That's money that could be spent on our schools, our hospitals, children's services and the elderly.”

County Councillor Claire Wright, leading a demonstration outside Sidmouth Conservative Club urging East Devon MP Hugo Swire to act on the 'modern day scourge of tax avoidance'.

“ It's amazing how quickly young people can come up with a great tune.”

Jon Pogson, of the B Sharp music charity which is extending the 'Soundwaves' sessions for young musicians to Axminster

“ ... they can provide a new form of hospital visitor who doesn't eat the patients' grapes.”

Brian Vaughton, explaining the benefits of Pets As Therapy at Seaton Hospital, where he is a regular visitor with his 'PAT' dog, labrador Tuppence

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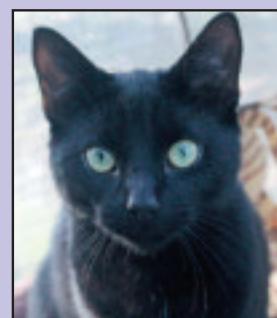
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AXMINSTER

Jail for children's charity runner

A CHILDREN'S charities fundraiser from Axminster has been jailed after pleading guilty to four counts of making and possessing indecent images of children.

Shaun Patrick Richardson, of Old Coach House, Church Street, Axminster, appeared at Swindon Crown Court on Friday and was sentenced to 16 months.

It is understood the 48-year-old moved to Axminster after police raided his home in Wiltshire in 2013, and took the name Jack.

He was known locally for combining running with fundraising in aid of children's charities.

In 2014, he ran the Amsterdam Marathon in aid of two charities – The NSPCC and Love 146, the latter working to end child trafficking and exploitation.

A Wiltshire Police spokesman said last Friday: "Our officers worked long and hard to secure a conviction, having to plough through a large volume of material, stretching back more than five years.

Richardson will also be subject to a ten-year sexual prevention order and placed on the Sex Offenders' Register for ten years.



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From the editor's chair

An award so richly deserved



IN AN initiative which sees the Prime Minister honouring those who make a real difference in their communities by volunteering, it is difficult to think of a more deserving recipient than Daniel Lavery, founder of the Honiton-based Devon Freewheelers organisation.

The "Points of Light" award adopted by David Cameron recognises outstanding volunteers in a similar scheme that was established in America by former President George W. Bush.

Devon Freewheelers have 50 volunteers answering 16 emergency calls a day, delivering urgent blood supplies and working with the NHS Ambulance Service as co-responders.

As so often happens, it was personal experience that encouraged Daniel Lavery to start Devon Freewheelers.

Just over ten years ago, Daniel's wife Shelly suffered an extremely difficult and traumatic delivery of the couple's youngest son.

Shelly was rushed to hospital whilst on a visit to Northern Ireland and it was a delivery of blood by a bike volunteer that saved both their lives and it was this event that inspired Daniel to set up Devon Freewheelers.

After returning to Devon with everybody fit

and healthy, Daniel discovered that Devon was one of a few counties that didn't have a voluntary blood bike service.

In selecting Daniel for the award, the first Devonian in over a year to be honoured, David Cameron said: "He has inspired dozens of other volunteers to give their time to transport urgent medical supplies and I am delighted to recognise Daniel's service by making him the UK's 459th Point of Light."

Devon Freewheelers maintain a fleet of 19 motorcycles, three rapid response cars and two emergency all-terrain vehicles. It costs £150,000 to run the charity and it is hoped that Daniel's recognition will encourage more people to give their support.

THE people of Axminster will be shocked by our front page story on which we report that a new resident has been jailed for making and storing indecent photos of children.

All the more shocking because Shaun "Jack" Richardson was running marathons in aid of children's charities. How sick.

PHILIP EVANS

HONITON

PM recognises work of charity founder

THE founder of the Honiton-based charity Devon Freewheelers has been awarded the 'Points of Light' award by the Prime Minister David Cameron.

Daniel Lavery, chief executive and founder of Devon Freewheelers, is the first Devonian resident to be given the award in over a year.

Points of Light are outstanding individual volunteers – people who are making a change in their community. The award has been developed in partnership with a similarly successful scheme in America which was first established by President George H.W. Bush.

Prime Minister David Cameron said: "Having experienced first-hand the life-saving service blood bikes provide, Daniel has worked tirelessly to set up the Devon Freewheelers to support his local NHS services."

Working with the South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust, bikers are trained to respond to emergencies and answer 999 calls.

SOUTH SOMERSET

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SEATON & BEER

Anger over beach huts' rent hike

BEACH hut rent increases in Seaton and Beer have been slammed by tenants and a local councillor.

The increases were expected, but no one was expecting them to be so high.

East Devon District Council (EDDC) has defended the move, saying it had under-charged in the past. But the council has been hit by friendly fire, with Beer and Branscombe councillor Geoff Pook calling the move "fundamentally flawed".

There are different packages and different rates depending on location but, in short, rates will almost double by summer 2017.

For example, a Beer deal for hut and site which cost £315.83 last year will go up to £461 this year before jumping to £606 next year before VAT.

A spokesperson for EDDC said: "We want to create a more open and fairer system, and at the same time, we want to encourage people who have beach huts, sites and chalets to value them more, to make more use of them or to let others have the opportunity to rent one."

"All hirers will also be charged for their national non-domestic rates (NNDR) – a tax on properties which are not used for domestic purposes."

The spokesperson added: "At Budleigh and Seaton we will now provide only sites and hirers will be responsible for supplying/maintaining their own huts."



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OTTERY ST MARY

Town bus service to run two days a week

OTTERY St Mary bus users can breathe a sigh of relief after it was announced that the town's bus service will continue after funding was agreed by Devon County Council.

The essential town link, which serves as a lifeline to many Ottery residents, was cut in half in 2015 from six days a week to just three times a week but after a meeting between County Councillor Claire Wright, Ottery Mayor Cllr Glyn Dobson, Devon County Officers and Neil Hurlock from TRIP, a community transport provider, it emerged that DCC would continue funding the service until further notice on Monday and Thursdays.

Councillor Stuart Hughes, Devon County Council Cabinet Member for Highway Management, said: "The Ottery St Mary was among those services originally proposed for withdrawal, but it was agreed that it would continue, pending further work looking at alternative provision by the community transport sector."

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Local company sends staff out to see how products are used to help disabled



■ **ON THE ROAD:** Transporting Somerset drivers Bob Talboys, Tony Halsey and Gill Stollery; Unwin volunteers David Knight and Matthew Foster; and transport officer Cath Reed at the Fiveways Resource Centre in Yeovil

A SOUTH Somerset company is sending its employees out on the road with Transporting Somerset to get a close-up view of how its products are used.

Martock-based Unwin, an Autoadapt company, is the UK's leading supplier of wheelchair restraints and flooring systems.

Volunteers from all sections of the company are joining Transporting Somerset staff and service-users to see exactly how the company's products are used to take vulnerable people with both learning and physical disabilities to and from day centres.

Staff will be taking part in Unwin's Community Transport Experience at bases in Yeovil, Taunton and Glastonbury over coming weeks.

Unwin technical sales advisor Adam Weatherhog said: "There are two main objectives for the project; the first being that we would like our staff to have an understanding of how our products are used in day-to-day situations and how they have an effect on an individual's life, enabling them to be safely transported to activity centres.

"There are members of our workforce who have never seen a product being used by the vast range of customer and service users who depend on our products every day and we feel their experience will enable them to adopt an even greater pride in their work.....

and emphasise our commitment to product quality.

"We also want to give something back to the local community by volunteering in the area around our factory, meeting with service users and promoting good corporate social responsibility.

"This project is by no means a one-off and we are hoping to establish this as a regular activity for all employees, should they wish to give something back to the community and assist where they can."

Unwin is also providing all staff at the transport centres with free refresher training on the equipment during a day at the Martock HQ, by way of a thank you and to mark the company's commitment to passenger safety.

Cath Reed, transport officer at the Fiveways Resource Centre in Yeovil, said: "We provide safe transport for vulnerable people with learning disabilities and with varying needs.

"It has been great to meet the Unwin volunteers. They have been really interested in what we do. They ask loads of questions and have been so keen to find out how we do things and why we do things in certain ways and why the Unwin products are important.

"We are really looking forward to going to the factory in Martock and seeing how and where the products that we use twice a day are made."

Charity shop damaged by burst water pipe

THE St Margaret's Somerset Hospice furniture store charity shop in Chard has been badly damaged by flooding due to a burst water pipe – but it is business as usual for the store.

The shop was flooded on Thursday, February 4th when water poured through the ceiling following a burst pipe on the upstairs of the building in Fore Street.

A third of the carpet was damaged along with three display cabinets, two sofas and nearly 40 ceiling tiles.

The damage will be repaired over the next week and store staff have apologised to cus-

tomers for the inconvenience.

"But it will be business as usual," said store manager Helen Jones. "We are still trading, just with a smaller shop while we sort out the damage.

"We will be having a move around of furniture to try and still showcase a good selection of our lovely stock."

Helen added: "We will be open as usual and look forward to seeing customers. Many thanks for the continued support of St Margaret's as we raise money for our local hospice."

Police taking no further action over reindeer

POLICE have announced that they will be taking no further action following the vandalism which saw two decorative reindeers badly damaged outside an Ilminster hotel.

The reindeer had been installed outside the Shrubbery Hotel in Station Road as part of a winter wonderland feature. But they became targets for vandals who damaged them on two separate occasions – with the second time seeing broken-off bits of the reindeer scattered down the street.

The vandalism outraged local people and deeply saddened hotel bosses, but thankfully members of Ilminster Town FC worked their magic to rebuild the reindeer and have them

back on display in time for Christmas.

People wanted the perpetrators caught and made to pay for their actions. However, PC Andy Stuart, of Ilminster police, said that a lack of evidence had proved difficult to do anything.

"Police were provided with the names of two possible 'suspects' but no evidence has been forthcoming in relation to the names," he told members of Ilminster Town Council at their full council meeting in January.

"I have spoken to both named individuals who both denied any involvement and as there is nobody who has come forward to provide a statement of any kind, there is to be no further action taken against those individuals."

Yarlington Housing Group staff raise £6,700 for local hospice

SOMERSET-based charity St Margaret's Hospice recently received a large donation from a local housing provider after it was nominated by staff as their charity of the year for 2015.

A year of fundraising commenced and since January 2015, staff and residents of Yarlington Housing Group have been holding bake-offs, taking part in fun runs and marathons, dressing down, clearing out and diving into the office snack box which has resulted in an impressive £6,270.19 being raised for the hospice.

As well as the regular office fundraising activities, some staff went the extra mile and laced up their trainers to take part in bigger challenges such as the Hospice's Colour Run, for which staff raised £630. Over 20 employees navigated the 5K course under a shower of powder paint finishing with a spectacular "colour-throw" at the end.

Jess Martin, Yarlington's trainee surveyor who took part, said: "It was fabulous to run with my colleagues for St Margaret's. Instead of sadness, there was happiness emanating from all the runners and a magical atmosphere on the day."

Top fundraiser was Richie Horton, managing director of Yarlington Property Management, who raised a remarkable £2,584.38 of the total by running the London Marathon.

He said: "Running the marathon was a personal achievement but also provided me with the opportunity to raise funds for a cause close to my heart. Many of



■ CHARITY OF THE YEAR: Staff from Yarlington Housing Group present a cheque for £6,270 to St Margaret's Hospice

my colleagues have had relatives use the facilities, and all have commented that the services and treatment at the hospice made the inevitable more bearable, seeing their loved one so well looked after."

Mark Flower, community fundraiser at St Margaret's Hospice, concluded: "We are very grateful to the Yarlington staff and their residents for their generous donation, it really does make a huge difference. One in three people in Somerset will need our support in their lifetime, last year we cared for over 3,200 people and we expect this number to rise significantly in the future which will only increase costs."

"Currently we require £10.5million annually to operate and with only a £2.5million contribution from the NHS we are and will continue to be, reliant on the good will and fundraising efforts from the public. We are so grateful to Yarlington and all those who have donated to St Margaret's who continue to help us make each day count."

County drops plans to reduce bus pass subsidies after residents give feedback

A PLAN to reduce a discretionary bus pass subsidy on community transport has been dropped.

Somerset County Council (SCC) said the decision came as a result of residents' feedback.

SCC decided to scrap a proposed drop in its 50 per cent discretionary subsidy for free bus pass users who use community transport. It had been proposed that the subsidy would fall to 25 per cent.

But other proposed changes to the council's discretionary policy for concessionary bus pass holders will still be put to Cabinet vote on Monday, February 8th and, if approved, to full council later in February.

A spokesperson said: "There is increasing, ongoing pressure on the Council's budget due to dramatic reductions in central government funding and heightened demand for its core, vital services.

"The review of the discretionary Bus Pass Policy is part of the council's efforts to find efficiencies and savings to help it bridge its funding gap."

Councillor David Fothergill, Cabinet member for Highways and Transport, said: "This was always a very difficult decision to consider but when our funding has been so sharply cut, difficult decisions are the only ones left to take."

"We've listened long and hard to residents' feedback to these proposals and we have heard loud and clear just how important this subsidy is, particularly in rural areas.

"We are therefore going to meet the £80,000 saving from reserves, which in itself a tough decision when our general reserves – the reserves we have some control over – are at the minimum recommended level.

"Balancing this year's budget has been incredibly hard, but I am glad we have been able to respond to the public concern on this subject.

"I would like to extend my huge thanks again to everyone who took the time to share their views

with us."

If the revised changes are agreed, bus pass holders would no longer be able to travel for free between 9am and 9.30am on public and community transport services, including car schemes.

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Launch event for new Commitment to Carers at Hornsbury Mill

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For the last six months, Somerset carers have been actively involved in the development of new and improved services.

Carers' Voice Somerset represents local carers and has co-ordinated the development of Commitment to Carers.

They have hosted a number of events to bring carers together with officers from Somerset County Council, Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and local carers support providers. At these events carers were able to talk about their needs and issues and professionals listened and considered how local services can be improved.

At the launch event, carers will see the "commitment" that they have helped create and hear about the priorities based on what carers have said they need.

There will also be some service providers on hand to give information on local services and there will be a question and answer session with officers from Somerset County Council and the local CCG.

If you would like to attend the launch event on Thursday, February 11th – from 9.30am to 3.30pm – or want to be help to raise the voice of carers in Somerset, contact project officer Deborah de Mornay Penny at DPenny@somerset.gov.uk or 07818 523487.

Food and drink producers to take part in showcase

FOOD and drink producers from three counties will gather at Cricket St Thomas Hotel, near Chard.

The occasion is a showcase of food and drink organised by South Somerset District Council (SSDC).

Stallholders from Somerset, Devon and Dorset will be at the hotel on Monday, February 29th from 10.30am to 3pm.

"Masterchef" finalist Angela Langford, from Merriott, will open the event with leader of the council Ric Pallister.

A spokesperson for SSDC said: "Somerset is at the forefront of the food and drink industry, with an established reputation for high quality produce.

"It is a buoyant £500million plus sector, with a dynamic and dedicated network of over 8,500 farmers and food producers – the highest number of food producers in any UK county.

"This is a supportive and collaborative industry, where food and drink businesses can prosper thanks to a thriving local food culture.

"The free event is open to anyone with an interest in local food and drink. SSDC is particularly keen to attract local traders from the food and drink industry to the show, especially hotels, restaurants, B&Bs, farm shops and cafés. UK Trade and Investment (UKTI) will be in attendance to promote the new Great British Food Unit.

"The free event is open to anyone over 18 with an interest in local food and drink.

"South Somerset District Council is particularly keen to attract local trades people from the food and drink industry, especially accommodation

providers, restaurants, cafes and food retailers."

Rebecca O'Neill of SSDC's Economic Development team said: "We are excited to be showcasing the excellent local food and drink producers of South Somerset and surrounding areas.

"I hope that as many hospitality, retail and catering businesses are able to attend to check out the wonderful products on display and make connections with the producers.

"Don't miss out on this opportunity to source local food and drink from cider to chutney and from freshly baked bread to meat from stock reared on local pastures".

Councillor Jo Roundell Greene, deputy leader of South Somerset District Council and portfolio holder for Economic Development, was also enthusiastic and said: "This is a fantastic opportunity to encourage local retailers to sell some great local food and drink produce and raise awareness of their products.

"Food and drink produced in and around South Somerset and sold locally will benefit sales, help local producers and strengthen our economy."

It is anticipated that in excess of 300 people will visit the event during the day and the BBC Somerset Bus will be presenting their mid-morning show with Ben McGrail from 9am to 12noon on the day.

Anyone interested in attending or more information should contact the Economic Development team on 01935 462444 or email econdev@southsomerset.gov.uk

Volunteers relay church path



THE path at St John The Evangelist Church in Tatworth is being relaid by local volunteers.

About 40 people turned up for the first work party on Saturday, January 30th, to the delight of The Reverend Tim Price and church warden Jan Knott.

The Reverend Price said: "The path was a hazard, causing twisted ankles and so on.

"We realised there was a problem, so applied for money from the parish council.

"The application was granted and Richard and Kaye Down offered to co-ordinate a team of volunteers.

"It is a community effort and we have been very fortunate."

Apart from praising the locals who turned up, he also expressed gratitude to Yeovil Hire Company, BE Powells, Bardon Aggregates and Chard Building Supplies.

There will be subsequent working parties, and anyone interested in taking part or donating material is asked to call Jan on 01460 220 499.

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Holyrood hosts dance competition for local primary school children

HOLYROOD Academy in Chard linked up with the Kelly Leigh School of Dance last week to hold a dance event for local primary schools.

Pupils spent a session at Kelly Leigh's purpose-built studio in Chard and were taught a routine by Miss Kelly herself, prior to a dance-off competition.

Forty pupils learnt a dance, practiced it and then performed it in front of watching staff and parents.

Participating schools were Avishayes, Buckland, Manor Court, Neroche, Redstart and Tatworth with Redstart being voted as the winning school.

Holyrood school sports co-ordinator, Jason Hedaux, would like to thank the Kelly Leigh School of Dance for hosting this event.

"It was a great example of schools and community working together," he said.



Students enjoy theatre trips



THE drama department at Holyrood Academy in Chard keeps students' interests alive through educational theatre visits.

Pictured here are recent trips for Year 9 at the Theatre Royal Bath to see 'The Lord of the Flies' and for sixth form English and drama students to Shakespeare's Globe Theatre on the South Bank in London before going to watch 'Macbeth' at the Young Vic Theatre.

Students were particularly excited to see the Globe's thatched roof as it is the only building in London that is allowed to be thatched.



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Henhayes receives share of £20,000 grant

HENHAYES Community Centre in Crewkerne has received a healthy chunk of a £20,000-plus county council grant.

The centre was awarded £5,000 to fund mind-stimulating activities for people with dementia. This will help ongoing activities like the Monday Memory Group and the Tuesday Welcome Group plus fitness sessions for older people.

A total of more than £20,000 in one-off grants has been awarded to local voluntary organisations and community groups in Somerset to help the county meet obligations under the Care Act.

Somerset County Council created the fund in recognition that voluntary sector organisations and community groups are vital partners in providing information

By Anders Larsson

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and advice on the Care Act and support to local people.

Henhayes trustee Tim Udall said: "The trustees of the Henhayes Community Centre were delighted to receive the news of being awarded a grant from the SCC Care Act Reaching Out Fund."

"Like many communities in Somerset, where the age profile tends to be older and older, loneliness, physical fitness, medical conditions requiring physiotherapy and dementia are increasing challenges for a

caring society.

"We are pleased that our team of professionals and volunteers have risen to the challenge and with this grant can look forward to extending the success of the service both in time and popularity."

Councillor William Wallace, Cabinet member for Adult Social Care, said: "I am so pleased that local organisations are making the most of this funding."

"Voluntary and community organisations are key to providing information and advice on the Care Act and support in communities to local people when they need it."

"These organisations are providing some really valuable and innovative services that will make a real difference to people."

The Care Act brought together a number of existing laws and new duties for local councils from April 2015.

Its main principles are to; provide fairer care and support; promote people's wellbeing, enable people to prevent and delay the need for care and support and carers to maintain their caring role, and put people in control of their lives so they can pursue opportunities to realise their potential.

More information on the fund and how to apply can be found on the Somerset County Council website at www.somerset.gov.uk/get-involved/community/community-funding-sources/



■ DESPATCH: Ann and Tony Gates removing packed boxes

Church helps collect clothes to help those in Middle East

A TERRIFIC response to an appeal for clothing, shoes and bedding generated 84 boxes and 49 sacks plus a baby's crib and £540 towards transport costs in Hinton St George and surrounding parishes.

The recipient of the generosity is a charity named Samara's Aid Appeal, formerly known as Winter Clothes Appeal, which provides humanitarian aid for displaced people and refugees in Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon and the Middle East.

In Hinton there were several players involved.

Jane Phillips and Amanda Kahn-Davis set the ball rolling and got the local church involved.

The church was used as a warehouse for collected items, and Jane said: "They [the church] helped to publicise it through the four parishes and Amanda and I broadcast it with

the Samara's Aid Appeal posters etcetera far and wide.

"The response was enormous and it all had to be done in 10 days.

"Samara's Aid Appeal has a very good organisation and Waitrose in Crewkerne was particularly helpful in providing the majority of banana boxes, with the help of other supermarkets."

After the load of clothes, shoes and bedding had been sent to a UK depot in Worthing, it departed for its final destination on January 25th.

In a letter to everyone who supported the effort, Jane said: "Thank you to all who gave, sorted, washed, mended, ironed, packed, labelled or transported."

More information is available at www.facebook.com/winterclothesappeal and www.samarasaidappeal.org



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Local town crier joins world record attempt

TOWN crier David Craner, who represents Crewkerne, Beaminster and Seaton, was among those to take part in a record breaking event for the largest town cry, having first helped to set it in 2008.

Guinness World Record attempt took place at The Swanage School in Dorset, where students and teachers joined in with a group of criers for the big cry. Wearing hats they had made earlier in the day and ringing bells of all description, including using mobile phone apps, the youngsters enthusiastically joined in.

Numbers were closed on the day but, thanks to extra volunteer Rachael Aplin from The Royal Oak, where the criers had taken their lunch, the record was just broken with 281 participants.

The Guinness World Record, previously held by Dorchester Town Promotion Campaign, was set with 280 participants on September 7th 2008.

Swanage Town Crier and current South of England Champion, Andrew Fleming, whose son attends The Swanage School, had first mooted the idea to break the record several months ago at a parents evening, and had spoken to the pupils at an assembly two weeks previously. He gathered eight other members of the town crier circuit to add colour and volume to the day, including Mr Craner and others who had taken part in the original record attempt.

Mr Fleming said that part of the exercise was to teach the students that town crying must be both respectful and respectable, and that it wasn't just about shouting in the street.

The town criers were all introduced by Mr Fleming before they started and each gave their own unique 'oyez' at competition volume.

Everyone then warmed up their voices with some silly noises which gave the students a great laugh before the cry itself.

Afterwards, students were offered a signed certificate by one of the town criers to state they had become a world record holder.

Head teacher Tristram Hobson, sporting his own paper hat also joined in the fun, and commented: "The Swanage School students and staff were delighted to take part in a new world record attempt for the largest number of people to carry out a simultaneous cry."

"Whilst it was a chance to have a bit of fun on a Friday afternoon, it was also a chance to reflect on our shared heritage."

"Despite being a small school with only 270 students on roll, we were able to create a lot of noise in our record-breaking cry which celebrated the Swanage community."



■ RECORD BREAKERS: David Craner, Marilyn Masters, Ken Knowle, headteacher Tristram Hobson (back), Andrew Fleming (front), John Collingwood, Peter White, Alistair Chisolm and Chris Brown



More details wanted on local wartime photograph

AN appeal for information about a Crewkerne family has been issued by The Army Childrens Archive (TACA).

With the appeal comes a photo taken about 100 years ago of a family.

The name of the photographer is given as "Christopher [of] Crewkerne" and it shows three girls standing behind their parents, gazing solemnly at the viewer.

The Army Childrens of the First World War project was established by TACA as part of the First World War Centenary Partnership, led by Imperial War Museums.

TACA founder Clare Gibson said about the

family and photo: "It would be fascinating to know more about them."

Anyone who may be able to help can contact her through the websites www.arch-history.co.uk, <http://bit.ly/ArmyChildren> or <http://on.fb.me/TACAfacebook>

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Rotarians organise send off for hotel owners

IT was the end of an era when Stuart and Liz Shepherd retired after more than 52 years at the helm of The Shrubbery Hotel in Ilminster.

The Rotary Club of Ilminster made sure the couple had a proper send off by organising a dinner at the hotel.

After a welcoming glass of sparkling wine, the 50 guests sat down to dine on some of Stuart's favourite foods, which included seafood, tournedos Rossini and lemon sponge with custard.

Stuart and Liz met in 1959 while

training in hotel management at Battersea College of Technology, now the University of Surrey, and married at the end of their course on December 14th 1963.

After a brief honeymoon, they took up positions as managers of The Shrubbery on December 20th 1963, buying the freehold in 1966.

The hotel was eventually sold 18 months ago, but Stuart had agreed to stay on as manager to ensure a smooth transition.

Rotary president Linda Piggott-Vijeh

subjected Stuart to a Piers Morgan-type interview at the dinner.

After the event, she said: "Although they have now retired, Stuart and Liz will still be based locally, and will continue to play an active part in the life of the town and the local community.

"For our Rotary club this will mean some changes as we have all become so used to Stuart's individual style of management.

"Stuart had said that he did not want any fuss but Rotary felt that we had to give him a good send off."

Road to close for essential drainage work

ESSENTIAL drainage works to help protect properties in Ilminster from the risk of future flooding are due to start later this month.

Work to upgrade the existing pipework and install additional gullies on the B3168 Station Road is due to start on Monday, February 22nd and is programmed to take around five weeks.

Due to the narrow width of the road, a full road closure will be required so the work can be completed safely. Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times.

The scheme will be carried out in two phases to minimise disruption as much as possible, with each phase expected to take

between two and three weeks.

Phase 1: The B3168 Station Road will be closed between Home Farm Way and the site of the old Horlicks Factory. Access to and from the Westcombe Trading Estate during this period will be available from the Stonemasons roundabout direction at all times.

Phase 2: The B3168 Station Road will be closed between Home Farm Way and the Hazelwell Lodge. Access to and from the Westcombe Trading Estate during this period will be available from the Southfields roundabout direction at all times.

Councillor David Fothergill, Somerset County Council's Cabinet member for highways, said: "It's important we continue to invest in upgrading our roads and this essential drainage improvement work should help reduce the risk of flooding.

"Unfortunately, there will be an impact on the local community and I apologise for any inconvenience caused. We'll be working as quickly as possible to keep any disruption to a minimum."

While work is underway, a diversion route suitable for HGVs will be clearly signposted, although it is likely that car drivers with local knowledge will find shorter alternatives.



■ SEND OFF: The Shepherds were given flowers for their retirement. Below, Stuart is quizzed by the Rotary president Linda Vijeh



Six charities to benefit from meat bingo

ASHILL charity meat bingo will be held at the village hall on Friday, February 19th and Wednesday, February 24th.

Doors open 6.45pm with eyes down 7.30 pm and organisers promise "good prizes and a happy atmosphere". There will also be plenty of free on-site parking.

Proceeds go to the following charities: Somerset Blind & Deaf Children, Ferne Animal Sanctuary, SURE, The Children's Hospice South West, Somerset & Dorset Air Ambulance, Ashill Pre-School Group.

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Police hope to deter crime with Neighbourhood Watch scheme

POLICE are looking at setting up a new Neighbourhood Watch scheme in Ilminster due to recent problems in the town.

There has been problems with criminal damage in the town and police have increased their evening patrols. They are now asking anyone with any information about incidents to call 101 or speak to the local officers.

"We are currently looking at setting up a new Neighbourhood Watch scheme in the area," said a spokesman on the police's community webpage.

Police have also received a number of reports about problems being caused by people boozing in the streets which have led anti-social behaviour issues in the town..

The police have reported that they and other agencies are closely monitoring the problems.

During the past month the police have reported that there have been five assaults in Ilminster during the past month.

PC Andy Stuart told members of Ilminster Town

Council in January that there had also been five counts of harassment during that time with three of which being domestic-related.

He reported that there had been three thefts from shops and businesses, three domestic incidents and three public order offences.

Also reported during the past month had been two cases of criminal damage in the town, plus one drugs offence of cultivation.

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A police spokesman added: "Due to recent criminal damage that has occurred in the town, we have increased our evening patrols and are asking anyone with any information to call 101 or speak to the local officers."



Chard School children host bake sale

YEAR 2 pupils from Chard School held a cake sale in aid of British Heart Foundation. Children baked a variety of delicious cakes, which were sold at break time to the rest of the school. In total, £48 was raised for the charity.

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Motor club awards

WINDWHISTLE Motor Club, based in Chard, held its annual dinner and awards presentation at the Windwhistle Inn, Cricket St Thomas, on Friday, January 29th.

Pictured left at the well-attended event is Nick Farmer of Taunton receiving his award as overall club champion 2015 from club president Paul Bagnall.

Anyone interested in cheap motor sport, throughout the summer the club holds production car autotests on every second Wednesday from May 11th through to the end of August. The events are held in a field adjacent to the Windwhistle Inn and all are welcome to join in. For further details call Paul Bagnall on 01460 220148.

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Children practise their public speaking skills

COMBE St Nicholas and Neroche schools won the top trophies at stake for the Rotary Club of Ilminster's annual Youth Speaks Competition.

Eight teams of three from four local schools - Hambridge, Swanmead, Neroche and Combe St Nicholas - competed at the public speaking competition hosted by Swanmead Community School in Ilminster.

Combe St Nicholas claimed the overall team trophy with their subject being "Sugar Tax – Sweet or Sour?". The team line-up was Sienna Lanfear, Sarah Cawley and Ethan Rodway.

Grace Scribbins of the Neroche Junior 2 team won the individual speaker prize, the topic being Key Stage 2 SATS.

The event was sponsored by Greenslade Taylor Hunt, and Rotary President Linda Piggott-Vijeh greeted everyone by saying: "This year we have more teams than ever participating. It is always a thrill to come and listen to these young people as they demonstrate their presentation and debating abilities."

"I am delighted that Rotary can play a small part in helping them to develop such important skills that will have an impact on their futures."

Teams discussed and debated a wide range of topical subjects, both serious and light-hearted, including the disparity of pay between soldiers, the police and movie stars, the effect of cyber bullying and the necessity of oil drilling.

The judges - Charles Clark of Greenslade Taylor Hunt, along with Richard D'Rosario, head of English at Wadham School, and drama teacher Anna Bowerman - had a tough job as they went about their deliberations.

The 10 and 11 year olds provided ample evidence that there are some great orators for the future.

Freddie Longley, from Hambridge School, whose personality shone through loud and clear, spoke with passion and personality on the topic of pay disparity, gaining cheers from the audience.

Linda added: "What a joy to see the maturity of these smartly turned out young people as they spoke with such high levels of confidence, with few notes, in front of a large audience. Many of their presentations were thought-provoking, especially the one re-

lating to SATS.

"In addition to citing their own experiences and opinions of their chosen subject matter, they had clearly carried out a good deal of background research enabling them to give both sides of the argument.

"They also made a positive effort to engage the audience with props and humour as they gave self-assured responses to some tough impromptu questions.

"What was particularly impressive was their generosity towards their fellow competitors. This is certainly a lesson that many of our politicians could learn.

"Of course, none of this could be achieved without the support of the teachers who coached and guided them. This is all carried out in their own time, providing a clear indication of their commitment."

In summing up on behalf of the judging panel Mr Clark highlighted the social conscience of the topics selected. Providing advice to the teams for their future development, he and the other judges commented on the importance of each team working together and the importance of each individual role.

The scoring out of 100, was distributed between the team members, with the main speaker able to gain 50 marks.

In awarding the individual speaker prizes it was agreed that, because of the difficult task of choosing between them, there would be two runner-up prizes awarded. Both Freddie Longley (Hambridge A team) and Emily Truong (Swanmead C team) were highlighted for their mixture of oratorical delivery and intellectual thought and individuality.

Grace Scribbins (Neroche Junior 2) was, however, awarded the individual prize as it was felt that amongst such a wealth of talent she rose to the occasion wonderfully.

When it came to awarding the overall team prize it was felt that Swanmead C team were deserving runner-up for their witty delivery of their topic "Is Text Slang Taking Over The 21st Century?", but they were pipped to the post by Combe St Nicholas and their debate on sugar tax.



■ PUBLIC SPEAKERS: The winning team from Combe St Nicholas Primary School. Below left, top speaker Grace Scribbins from Neroche Primary received her prize from Rotary president Linda Vijeh. Below right, runners-up from Swanmead collect their prizes.



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Charity seeking volunteers to help dementia sufferers lead fulfilling lives

A LOCAL charity is seeking volunteers for a new service to help people with dementia to keep doing the things they love.

Side by Side is a free service from Alzheimer's Society that provides one-to-one support, making it easier for people with dementia, who might sometimes feel isolated or find it difficult to leave their homes, remain active and feel part of their local community.

A survey by Alzheimer's Society found 40 per cent of people with dementia in Wales, England and Northern Ireland, have felt lonely recently (Dementia 2014). There is strong evidence that life satisfaction in general for older people is positively correlated with levels of activity. Social activity and social support are thought to be directly related to better physical and cognitive function and help slow down the rate of decline.

Katherine Pratt, deputy manager of the charity's Side by Side service in Somerset, said: "This new service focuses on enabling people with dementia to lead more fulfilling lives and to continue to take

Two trapped in car after crash

TWO people had to be rescued on Wednesday, February 3rd after getting trapped in their vehicle following a crash near Chard.

Firefighters were called out at just after 6.30pm to the incident at Bishopswood where they discovered that one vehicle had left the road and gone into a hedge.

A Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service spokesman said: "There were two people within the vehicle – unharmed, but unable to release themselves from the vehicle."

Officers used a winch to help get the casualties to safety and make the vehicle safe. Both occupants were checked by paramedics from the Ambulance Service.

part in the activities that they have always enjoyed and try new ones.

"We need more volunteers to enable people with dementia to stay connected and help to reduce feelings of loneliness that may be felt after a diagnosis.

"By doing things like going for a walk, to a football match, or joining a local class together, our volunteers support people with dementia to take up hobbies and get out and about. What they do together is entirely based on what the person with dementia wants.

"Volunteers are crucial to the success of this service and can be any age. Volunteering could range from providing support once a week to once a fortnight at a time that works for the volunteer and person with dementia.

"It might be taking a walk in the park, a visit to a café or a chat over the phone, sounds simple, but it can make a huge difference to someone's life."

By 2017 we want every person with dementia in England, Wales and Northern Ireland to have opportunity to access Side by Side.

The service will help grow Dementia Friendly Communities by building local networks for people with dementia, bringing opportunity and widening what people with dementia can bring to their community, reducing stigma and social exclusion.

If you are interested in becoming a Side by Side volunteer, please contact the Langport office on 01458 251541 for more details. Training will be provided so that volunteers are confident about carrying out the role. Volunteering provides a great opportunity to learn new skills, share your hobby with others and enhance your CV in addition to supporting a person to live more independently with dementia.

Local woman organising talent show for travelling community

A TALENT show for travellers is being co-ordinated by South Petherton woman Polly Worner, who has gone through a large number of audition clips in order to select her finalists.

Mum-of-two Polly, 36, has been amazed at the response she has received from members of the travelling community since putting out an appeal on social media for acts to take part in her planned Travellers Have Talent contest.

Polly (pictured), who comes from a travelling background, said: "It's going to be fantastic – there are so many talented people within the travelling community that I'm sure it's going to be a great show.

"I love music and I see this as a great way of putting the travelling community in a good light because they do get some bad press.

"I've had loads of audition clips to go through and it's been really difficult to cut that down to those that I think will be good enough for the actual competition.

"There have been so many amazing singers and musicians out there who have entered and it is a shame that they can't all take part in the show.

"I now know how the judges feel on the X Factor when they have to select their finalists."

A Travellers Have Talent page on Facebook has attracted a whopping 1,200 members with there



being plenty of interest in the competition.

"It's been phenomenal and the support and interest I've had about the competition has been great," said Polly.

"It's going to be a lot of hard work in getting everything organised, but I know it is going to be so worth it."

Polly is hoping to confirm the venue for the event soon and is also looking for any businesses or companies who would like to get involved in sponsorship.

"I've got a few meetings lined-up with various organisations to discuss the competition and I'm also looking for sponsorship from anyone interested in getting involved," she said.

For more information about Travellers Have Talent – either look up the page on Facebook or email Polly direct at pollyandjohn@live.co.uk

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Dates set for twinning trip



■ **ON TOUR:** Crewkerne Mayor Robin Pailthorpe during the most recent visit to France

CREWKERNE Twinning Association has announced the departure date for its trip to Igny and Bures Sur Yvette in France.

The twinning party will leave on Friday, April 1st, returning on Tuesday, April 5th.

Booking forms are available and a coffee morning will be held to provide more information about the association and the trip.

Association chairman Cheryl Newman said about the forthcoming journey: "The cost will be £100 per person and we have a few spaces left for any young person up to the age of 16 years old to travel free of charge providing they are with an adult accompanying them."

"Saturday and Sunday will consist of fetes in the towns with many things planned. The Monday will be a day for a visit which has yet to be decided."

"A coffee morning has been arranged at The Heritage Centre in Crewkerne on Saturday, February

13th from 10am to 12noon where you can make final payments or just come along for a coffee and a chat about the trip.

"Booking forms are placed in the Town Hall Community Office and the library."

Cheryl, in her capacity as association chairman, and Crewkerne Mayor Robin Pailthorpe, have already visited France this year.

They were invited to Igny for the start of this year's 40th anniversary celebrations between the two towns.

Cheryl said: "The mayor was presented with a medal with the 40th anniversary encrusted on it, which will be kept in the Town Hall with other memorabilia.

"We were also taken to Massy Opera for a French version of *My Fair Lady* with a meal afterwards." For more information about joining the association, contact Cheryl On 01460 75025 orcherylnewman321@btinternet.com

Australian author chooses to launch book tour in Crewkerne

A FORMER RAF intelligence officer living in Australia has chosen Crewkerne as the launch pad for a UK book tour.

Ian Andrew (pictured) has a book to promote, and what better place to start than the place where the main character of the story is from?

Speaking from his home in western Australia, he said: "My penname is Ian Andrew but my actual surname is Hooper. My great-grandfather left from the family home in Hermitage Street back in the late 1800s and set off for Dorchester.

"A career in the Army saw him land up in Ireland in the early 1900s, via the Boer War. He met and married my great-grandmother and the rest as one would say, is history."

"Having heard about Crewkerne when I was growing up, I first visited the town after I joined the Royal Air Force and was living in England."

"Fast forward a lot of years and when I came to write the first in a series of detective novels, I decided to make the main character, Kara Wright, a native of the town."

"She was born and raised here, her mother and father still live here and her local, when she's back in town on visits, is the Royal Oak."

"Flight Path" is a follow-up to "Face Value" in the "Wright & Tran" series and sees Kara and her colleague, Tien Tran, both ex-military with combat experience, thrust into a much darker world than any they've dealt with in the past.

Ian has chosen what he calls the third way of publishing.

He explained: "Authors can, using companies such as Create Space, independently manage the whole process and for no setup or printing costs, have their books globally available.

"I elected to do that, to hire editors and graphic



artists and manage the process from start to finish. It is a cathartic and wonderfully enriching process. As a secondary task, I now run workshops to assist others would be authors to do the same."

His UK tour will be five weeks long and include London Book Fair and many other locations.

He said: "All places I have a personal connection with. But yes, Crewkerne is the kick-off event and the organisation for the day is in no small part down to Denise, Kate and the team at the library."

"Like most of the other talks, I chose to approach the local library as I believe, and always have believed, that libraries are somehow a mark of a 'civilised society'."

"I'm really looking forward to it and when it's over, I might just head off to Kara's local for a swift pint!"

Ian will give a talk about his novels and the mechanisms involved in publish-on-demand technologies at Crewkerne Library, beginning at 2pm on Tuesday, March 22nd.

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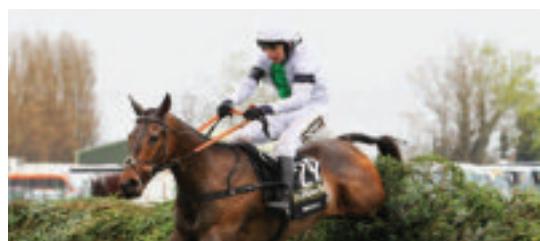
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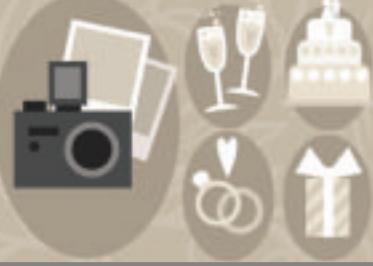
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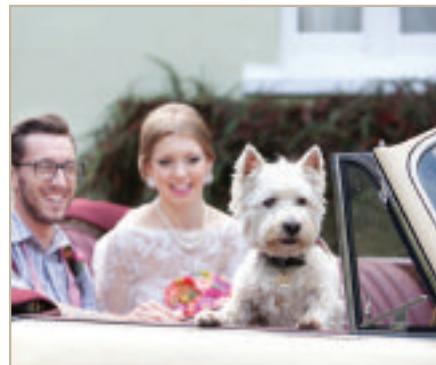
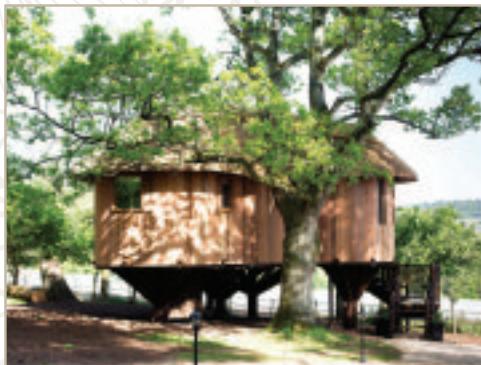
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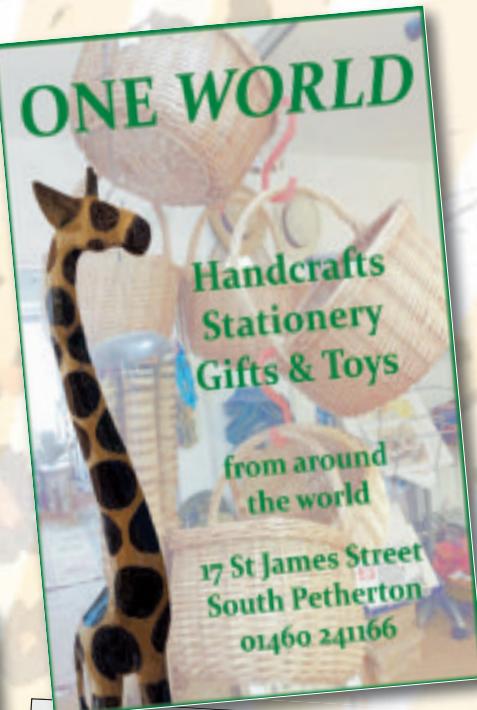
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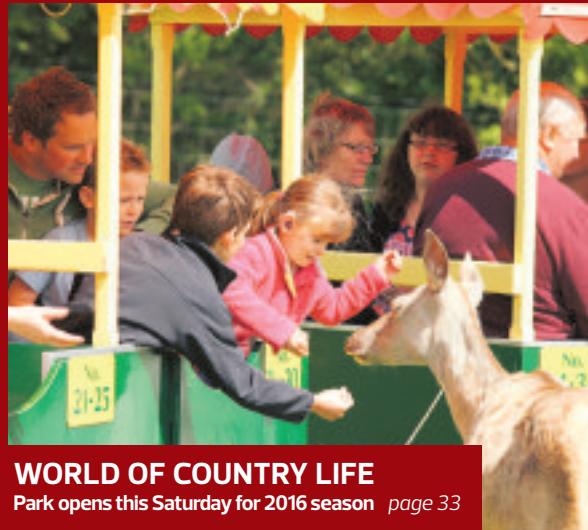


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BROADWAY: Ille Valley Flower Club Meeting at Broadway Village Hall. 7pm for 7.30pm start. Demonstrator Jo Jacobs from Weston Super Mare, title 'Encore'. Visitors welcome, first two visit free.

SIDMOUTH: St Francis Tea Dance for Childrens Hospice South West. 2.30pm. 2nd Tuesday of the month. 01395 577122.

HONITON: Repton on the Tamar'. A Honiton DFAS illustrated talk on Repton's designs for gardens in the Tamar Valley in Devon and Cornwall. At the Beehive, Dowell St, at 2pm. Non members welcome - £6 donation suggested. No booking required. For more details visit www.honiton-dfas.org.uk or phone 01404 548113.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £1 per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged, and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10TH

OTTERY ST MARY: Short Mat Bowls at the Institute, Yonder Street, 9.45am-12noon. Visitors welcome. For more details call 01404 812124.

COLYFORD: Annual General Meeting and talk by Tof Fox National Trust entitled 'Neptune Project'. Colyford Memorial Hall 2.30pm, non-members welcome £2.00 including refreshments.

CREWKERNE: Bingo with cash prizes at Henhayes Centre. Eyes down 2.30pm.

SEATON: Beginners Tai Chi and Chi Kung, at Seaton Town Hall, 2-3pm. For more details call 01297 32095 for more details.

COLYTON: Tithe Maps of Devon and East Devon - a talk by Dr RR Oliver (Exeter University) at 2.30pm in The Pavilion, Peace Memorial Playing Fields, Coly Road. All welcome. Donation at door please. Organised by the Devonshire Association (Axe Valley Branch). Telephone 01297 678529 for information.

AXMINSTER: Knit & Sew social every Wednesday at the Lamb Inn, 7.30pm. Just bring your knitting/sewing/ crochet/ craft project and come and be with like minded people. (no machines please). Free.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 11TH

CHARD: Chard Royal Naval Association social evening at the Conservative club in Chard at 7.30pm. Mr Roy Kibble will be giving a talk to the members entitled 'Bletchley Park'. Anyone wishing to join the association would be made most if they attended on the evening. Further details call the secretary on 01460 77978 or chairman on 01460 929041.

SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Ballroom Dancing Club every Thursday 8-10pm at St Francis Hall. Dancers of all abilities welcome. For more details call 01395 579856.

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre. 10am-11am. £2.50 for members, £3.50 for non-members.

CHARDSTOCK: Beginners Tai Chi and Chi Kung, every Thursday, 10.30am-11.30am, at Chardstock Com-

Valentine Bargain Hunt Special at Westpoint this weekend

The BBC TV show Bargain Hunt comes to the Westpoint Arena at the Devon Showground Exeter this weekend.

The TV programme is a regular visitor to the show and will be producing four shows from Westpoint this weekend.

Sixties dance explosion to hit Axminster

BANISH the winter blues and swing at the grooviest, biggest, most explosive sixties party for one night only at Axminster Guildhall later this month!

Axminster Guildhall will be transformed with the fantastic live band "The Sixties Explosion" and sixties disco, on Saturday, February 27th.

Come dressed to impress with the sharpest sixties gear! Prizes will be awarded for the best costume/characters to show up and the evening kicks off at 8pm.

Tickets are available online at tickets.axmst.co.uk or from The Archway Bookshop 01297 33595 and are £9 in advance or £10 on the door.

The whole extravaganza is being organised by Axminster Musical Theatre who have been very fortunate to secure "The Sixties Explosion" to play at this bash. The band are leaders in their field for recreating the sixties atmosphere so don't be square and see you there!

With up to 300 indoor stands of Antiques and Vintage the show has a mass of varied items from the past 400 years.

As it's the Valentine's weekend the emphasis is on Love. The red and the blue team will be competing with each other to purchase three items for under £300

They will then take these items to auction to sell, and try and make a profit. This doesn't always go to plan.

The show has up to 300 stands of everything for lover of anything old. There is a big emphasis on jewellery this weekend where you can buy your valentine something not on the high street.

There is also a large emphasis on vintage and retro.

Along with a huge selection of Antiques there will be many retro and Vintage items for the Antique Home to include furniture, clothing, garden, and many other vintage items.

The fair is open Saturday 8.30am-5pm, and Sunday 10am-5pm. For further information call 07703 558600



Watch out for wonderful films

THE new film season has been announced at The Beehive, following a fantastic sold out showing of 'Suffragette' and a pretty full cinema for 'The Martian' we have the intimate and profound portrait of Malala Yousafzai the youngest ever Nobel Prize laureate in 'He named me Malala' (PG) on Friday, February 12th at 7.30pm.

There are then the Oscar nominated films 'Brooklyn' on Friday, February 26th and 'Carol' on Friday, March 11th.

Lily Tomlin plays in a fabulous comedy role as Grandma in the film

of the same name on Friday 4th March. There is the stunning Fassbender & Cotillard 'Macbeth' on March 18th, 'The Big Short' on Sat 19th March and two showings of 'Dad's Army' on Saturday, March 26th. Add to that the very highly praised, Oscar nominated 'Room' on Friday, April 8th, and George Clooney starring as an egotistical movie star in the mad comedy 'Hail! Caesar!' on Friday, April 15th.

To see the entire season of Films please visit the Beehive website www.beehivehoniton.co.uk or look out for our new flyer.



George Clooney in 'Hail! Caesar!'

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munity Centre. For more details call 01297 32095.

SEATON: Seaton Garden Club monthly meeting will take place at 2.30 pm at the Masonic Hall, Queen Street, Seaton. Talk by Peter Cantrill from Dayspring Nurseries entitled "The Garden in February" and there will be plants for sale. Visitors welcome, charge £2 to include refreshments. Contact details: 01297 24049

AXMINSTER: A complete guide to Home sewing. Every Thursday 7pm-9pm at the Old Court Rooms. £15 per session. limited spaces advance booking required. Email thesewingroom@outlook.com for more info.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 12TH

AXMINSTER: Free Make & Munch with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) 10.30-12.30. For parents and carers of children (0-18), a hands-on course of six sessions. Have fun preparing simple delicious food and enjoy eating it together. Pre-school age children welcome with parents/carers. At the Methodist Hall, Lyme Road, Axminster. To book a place call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email admin@halff.org.uk

CREWKERNE: Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

KILMINGTON: 'Ponds and Plants' by John Horsey. With a lifetime in horticulture and a passion for conservation and wildlife, John considers why ponds are so interesting, discusses different types of ponds, the ways of creating them, the plants they will support and the wildlife they will attract. Kilmington Gardening Club. 7.30pm, at Kilmington Village Hall, Whitford Road. Non-members welcome £1

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - 'Food on Friday', mid-day for 12.30pm start. All ages are welcome; very friendly atmosphere and good food. Please book in advance by phoning 01460 77057. Further details also available on the same number.

CREWKERNE: Concert featuring The Schmoozengers at Henhayes Centre. Please phone 01460 74340 for further details.

SEATON: Christian Aid coffee and lunch at the United Reformed Church Hall, Cross Street, 11am-1.15pm. From 11am - coffee and tea and biscuits. From mid-day - lunch of soup and a ham or cheese roll, and pudding, and tea/coffee for £5.

AXMINSTER: Whist Drive at Woodbury Village Hall, near Axminster (EX13 5TL). Starts 7.30pm. £3 to include tea/coffee.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13TH

HINTON ST GEORGE: Hinton St. George 'Flix in the Stix' presents 'Suffragette' (12A), in the Hinton Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or £5.50 on the door. To reserve Tickets please contact Bob Kefferd on 01460 72563.

CREWKERNE: Café and Patisserie morning at Crewkerne Heritage Centre in East Street. 10am-12noon. £2 includes coffee/tea and cake. All welcome. Anyone interested in finding out more about the forthcoming visit to Igny/Bures sur Yvette please come along someone will be able to talk to you if you are interested in the visit

MUSBURY: Table Top Sale at the village hall. 10am-1pm. Good selection of stalls including cakes, jams and chutneys, pies and pasties, tombola, bric a brac and lots more. Refreshments including bacon butties. Proceeds to St Michael's Church Musbury. Tables £8 - enquiries 01297 552440/552711

BARRINGTON: RABi and Farmhouse Breakfast Week 'Supporting Farming Families' invites you to a Farmhouse Breakfast at Barrington Boar Inn, 10am-12noon. £8 for full English breakfast. To book please call 01460 259281.

HONITON: Hospiscare Valentine Day Supper at Mackarness Hall, 7pm. Tickets £13 from 01404 43196

DALWOOD: Jumble Sale at Dalwood Village Hall, 2pm. Admission 20p in aid of Dalwood Recreation Trust. For more details call 01404 881601.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14TH

COLYFORD: Indoor Car Boot Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall, 9am-2pm. Tables £5. For more details call 01297 23591.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 15TH

AXMINSTER: Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

OTTERY ST MARY: Short Mat Bowls at the Institute, Yonder Street, 7-10pm. Visitors welcome. For more details call 01404 812124.

MISTERTON: Bingo at Misterton Village Hall, doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Awareness February Meeting. Guest Speaker Colin John on 'Numerology'. At the Meeting Room, Unitarian Chapel, Crewkerne. 7pm - 9.30pm, Admission £2.50 (Includes Light Refreshments) Everyone Welcome. Further details telephone Anastasia 01460 351019

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Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication.

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Who does Mark think he is?

"IT NEVER really bothered me that I'd never met my mum. It never occurred to me I needed to meet her to 'find out who I was', as it didn't seem likely I'd discover I was someone different to who I thought I was. Could it turn out I was three stone lighter than I thought, or I spoke Italian or supported Arsenal or had a fear of Liquorice Allsorts?"

"But after the birth of my own son, I realised it's quite an event to have a child, and she may well remember giving birth to me, and maybe even the adoption."

See Mark Steel in his newest stand up show, 'Who Do I Think I Am', a surprising and enthralling story told with aplomb.

Previously, Mark has written and

presented Mark Steel's In Town on BBC Radio 4 and toured it live around the UK. Mark has presented the BAFTA nominated Mark Steel Lectures for BBC2, is a regular on BBC One's Have I Got News For You and Radio 4's Newsquiz. He's also appeared on BBC2's QI and Room 101. Mark has also written several, acclaimed books, including: Reasons To Be Cheerful and What's Going On and he writes a weekly column for The Independent for which he won Columnist of the Year at the Press Awards in 2015.

Mark Steel: 'Who Do I Think I Am' comes to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Friday, February 26th. Bar opens 7pm, with the show from 8pm. All tickets are

£15, and the show is suitable for ages 14+. For more detail or to book call 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com



Mark Steel

Join 'Appy Angus as World of Country Life opens its doors for 2016 season

SHAKE off those winter blues and bring the kids to burn off some energy at Devon's multi-award-winning family day out - World of Country Life, Exmouth!



The park opens its doors for the 2016 season on Saturday, February 13th at 10am for the half term week holiday. Park mascot 'Appy Angus' is sooo excited, he has lined up plenty of activities for everyone and all the animals are ready and waiting to welcome you - there are even some new kid goats to meet too!

So pop along to World of Country Life, Exmouth this half term week and see for yourself why so many people are benefitting from having an award winning family attraction on their doorstep!

And if you love it so much you want to come back, we'll even knock the cost of your day ticket off the price of an Annual Pass!

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Our Dinosaur Train™ ride by tram is on track for great success again this year in the UK – from the creator of the Muppets, families and children are sure to enjoy this adventure-filled tram ride with music, stories, fossil dig and dinosaur activity area at Colyton Station! Plus, an opportunity to meet their favourite T.Rex – Buddy! Departing from Seaton Terminus 27th & 28th March, 1st & 29th May, 24th & 31st July, 29th August and every Sunday in August.

During the autumn half term from Monday 24th October until Sunday 30th October our Halloween 'Tram of Terror' will run from 10.30am – 2pm each day from Seaton Terminus to Colyton Station. Not for the faint-hearted, our single deck trams will be driven by our most 'gruesome' drivers and take passengers to Coly-



ton for some spine-tingling entertainment. Every child will receive a 'baddie bag' and enjoy horrible Halloween games in the Garden Room. Fancy dress is optional and 'revolting' refreshments can be purchased at the Tramstop Café.

The Polar Express™ is once again coming to Seaton Tramway on selected dates between 2 – 24th December! Families will enjoy the magical tram ride to Santa's home at the North Pole in one of the specially deco-

rated single deck tramcars. Listen to and sing along with all the songs, be served hot chocolate and cookies by the dancing chefs and meet Santa and his happy bunch of elves. Each child will receive a special gift from Santa and you're welcome to wear your pyjamas on board just like the movie! This event is very popular, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

And don't forget on most Fridays we offer a buy one standard ticket and get one half price when booked online!

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Diary Dates

MONDAY FEBRUARY 15TH

CHARD: Chard, Ilminster & District U3A invites anyone who has retired from full employment to come to Chard Guildhall at 2pm for a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits and listen to a talk by Jonathan Weeks titled 'The Ambassadors Decoded'.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £1 per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged, and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17TH

SEATON: Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8-10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903, or visit www.jurassicfolkandjam.com

SEATON: Men's Probus Club meeting 10 a.m. Methodist Church Hall, Scallwell Lane. Talk by Robin Miller entitled 'History & Background of Earth's Volcanoes'.

OTTERY ST MARY: Short Mat Bowls at the Institute, Yonder Street, 9.45am-12noon. Visitors welcome. For more details call 01404 812124.

TATWORTH: Free Tea & Talk 'Churches with a story', at Brewer Tea at Tatworth Memorial Hall, 2pm. Organised by T&F Active Living. For more details call 01460 220339.

SEATON: Beginners Tai Chi and Chi Kung, at Seaton Town Hall, 2-3pm. For more details call 01297 32095 for more details.

AXMINSTER: Knit & Sew social every Wednesday at the Lamb Inn, 7.30pm. Just bring your knitting/sewing/ crochet/ craft project and come and be with like minded people. (no machines please). Free. **HONITON:** Honiton U3A meeting with speaker Colin Sherwood on 'Bees and Beekeeping'. At the Beehive Centre, Dowell Street. Doors 1.30pm, for 2pm start. Members free, visitors welcome. Suggested donation of £2. For more details call 01404 598008 **CREWKERNE:** Bingo with cash prizes at Henhayes Centre. Eyes down 2.30pm.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 18TH

MARTOCK: Martock Guardians present a fourth concert by Yeovilton Military Band (aka HMS Heron Volunteer Band), playing marches, classical items and swing, film & show tunes, under the direction of Band Colour Sergeant Iain Scullion RM. The band are touring Germany earlier in the month, but will fit us into their busy schedule. At Martock Parish Church (TA12 6JL), at 7.30pm. Tickets £8 on the door or £7 from 01936 822706 or via email at hckmlewis@talktalk.net

CHARD: Chard Camera Club meeting. 'Fire and Flame' will be the subject of the clubs in house digitally projected competition along with the annual 'Presidents Folio' (a set of three prints depicting a theme of the authors choice). The judge for the evening will be Mr Eddy Lane ARPS, DPAGB. Any person wishing to attend as a prospective member would be most welcome to attend on the evening. Further details on the club can be obtained via their website www.chardcameraclub.org.uk or by phoning Mr Peter Partridge on 01460 66885

CHARD: Free Cooking Demonstrations For Heart & Diabetes with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 10.30-12.30pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking and covering nutritional advice for people with, or at risk of, type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At Crowshutte House, Crowshutte Link, Chard, TA20 2EZ. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Chat, learn, eat. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information, email laura@halff.org.uk or go to www.halff.org.uk.

SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Ballroom Dancing Club every Thursday 8-10pm at St Francis Hall. Dancers of all abilities welcome. For more details call 01395 579856. **CLAPTON:** Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - illustrated talk by Anne Mossop, 'Land's End to John a' Groats with vintage car Gypsy'. 7.30pm. All welcome: £4 including cheese & wine. Further information on 01460 74849

CHARDSTOCK: Beginners Tai Chi and Chi Kung, every Thursday, 10.30am-11.30am, at Chardstock Community Centre. For more details call 01297 32095.

SEATON: Seaton Music - Divertimento Oboe Quartet playing classical and light music at 7.30pm at Seaton Town Hall. Tickets - £14, under 18s and full time students free. Tel 01297 625699 or at the door.

AXMINSTER: A complete guide to Home sewing. Every Thursday 7pm-9pm at the Old Court Rooms. £15 per session, limited spaces advance booking required. Email thesewingroom@outlook.com for more info.

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre. 10am-11am. £2.50 for members, £3.50 for non-members.

THURSDAY FEB 18TH & FRIDAY FEB 19TH

COLYTON: Heraldic Banners - Open Morning. Come along and meet our 'Guild of Banner Painters', who are busy hand painting colourful banners which will

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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 19TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

TATWORTH: Film: 'Suffragette' (cert 12a). At Tatworth Memorial Hall. Organised by T&F Movies. Doors 7.15pm for 8pm. For more details call 01460 220198.

HINTON ST GEORGE: Mike Denham and Pete Allen Jazz at the Village Hall, 7.30pm. Bar available. Tickets £12. Tickets available from Our Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room. For more details call 07500 532543.

ASHILL: Ille Valley Flower Club Charity Bingo at Ashill Village Hall. Doors 6.45pm, eyes down 7.30pm. Good prizes. All welcome.

HONITON: Hospiscare Bingo afternoon at Mackarness Hall, doors 1.15pm, eyes down 2pm. Refreshments and raffle.

ASHILL: Ashill Charity Meat Bingo at the village hall. Doors 6.45pm, eyes down 7.30pm. Good prizes and happy atmosphere. Plenty of free on site parking. Proceeds go to the following charities: Somerset Blind & Deaf Children, Ferne Animal Sanctuary, SURE, The Children's Hospice South West, Somerset & Dorset Air Ambulance, and Ashill Pre-School Group.

CREWKERNE: Special Lunch at Henhayes Centre. Roast Pork followed by Lemon Ginger Crunch, £7.50

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20TH

SIDMOUTH: 'February Romance Ball' Weekend Dancing with Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. Evening wear preferred. At Chard Guildhall, 8-11pm. Free parking after 6pm in Council car park (Not Lids). Pay on the door, £6.

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - Burton Bradstock Players will present 'Good Deeds, Deadly Deeds', a murder mystery by Karen Ince. 7.30pm. Tickets £9, including a light 2 course supper, should be booked in advance please on 01460 75313. There will also be a licensed bar & a raffle.

SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Town Band & The Exmouth Shanty Men double bill concert at 7.45 pm at Manor Pavilion Theatre, Sidmouth EX10 8RP. A very entertaining evening with popular, traditional and classical music performed by the superb Sidmouth Town Band, plus harmonious unaccompanied singing by The Exmouth Shanty Men. Tickets £10 from Theatre Box Office (01395 514413) open 10am - 2pm, Monday to Saturday. This concert is presented by Sidmouth Lions Club primarily in aid of Headway Devon, a charity dedicated to improving life after brain injuries.

WHITELACKINGTON: Table Top Sale at Whitelackington Village Hall, 10am-1pm. Entry is free. Stalls selling new and used goods. Refreshments are available. All proceeds to the hall restoration/extension fund.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21ST

SIDMOUTH: Shelter Box Tea Dance at Stowford Centre. 2.30pm. Ballroom & Sequence dancing hosted by Jean and David (01395 579856). £3 per dancer, licensed cafe open for light refreshments.

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The evening menu is

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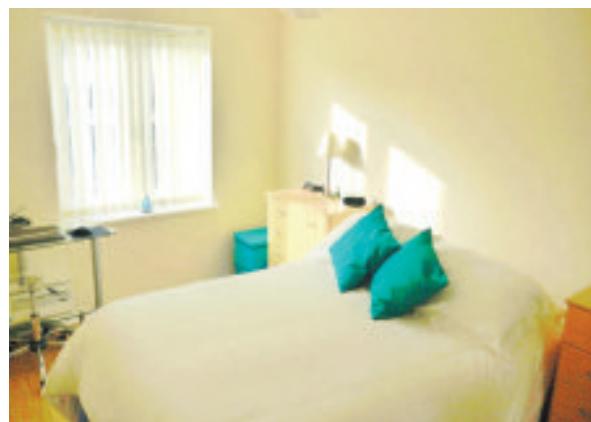
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The accommodation comprises of a large double bedroom (4.5m (14'9") x 2.67m (8'9")), good size luxury bathroom with white suite, superb kitchen with integrated modern appliances and a sun filled spacious living/dining room (3.96m (13'0") x 3.66m (12'0")) with electric pebble effect fireplace. The apartment boasts sealed unit double glazing throughout and a modern central heating system.

Externally there is private permit parking and communal garden area with established flower beds, wooden benches and courtyard areas. For those that require extra peace of mind, there is an alarm system linked to the scheme managers office who can summon medical and welfare services

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What the Vendors say:

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The Hawksbridge view:

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Property Of The Week

THREE BEDROOM DETACHED MODERN HOUSE, SITUATED IN HONITON - £245,000

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THREE DOUBLE BEDROOM APARTMENT WITH GARDEN AND PARKING - £265,000

A SPACIOUS ground floor apartment in this lovely period Victorian conversion in Seafield Road, Seaton. It has three double bedrooms and the added benefit of an expansive basement which would suit a number of uses such as a cinema room, home gym, workshop or simply additional storage space. The building fronts onto Seafield Gardens with its various amenities including tennis courts, pitch and putt mini golf, playpark and seasonal cafe. It is also conveniently located within a short walk of the town centre and seafront.

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Yeovil

£750 pcm



An end terraced property comprising of 3 bedrooms, ensuite to master, family bathroom, lounge and kitchen/diner. The property further benefits from gas central heating, garden and parking. Available Now, unfurnished. The property also benefits from parking and garage. Available March, Unfurnished.

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£625 pcm



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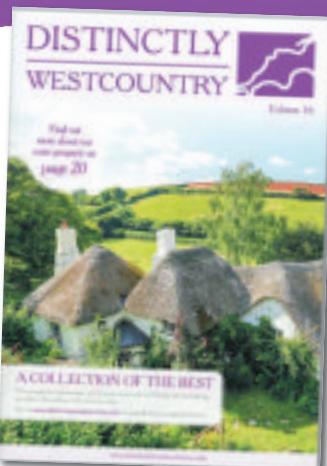
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PRICE**Bowd Court, Sidmouth**

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NEW
PRICE**Bramble Acre, Seaton**

- A recently constructed, spacious detached chalet
- Prime, peaceful location within walking distance to the seafront
- Large driveway & single garage
- Contemporary, integrated kitchen / dining room
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Sealed unit double glazing and under floor heating
- Stunning living room
- Rear garden with sun terrace
- Energy Performance is: B

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Queen Street, Seaton

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- 1 Bathroom
- Shower
- Parking
- Gas Central Heating
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**Mellowes Court, Axminster**

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- Unfurnished
- Parking
- 2 BedRooms
- 2 Bathrooms
- Shower
- Lift
- Energy Performance is: D

£625 PCM

NEW

**Mellowes Court, Axminster**

- Apartment
- 1 Reception
- Unfurnished
- Parking
- 2 BedRooms
- 2 Bathrooms
- Shower
- Lift
- Energy Performance is: C

£675 PCM

LET
AGREED**Harbour Road, Seaton**

- Flat
- 1 Reception
- Unfurnished
- Parking
- 1 Bedroom
- 1 Bathroom
- Shower
- Garden
- Energy Performance is: D



NEW! KILMINGTON

£229,950



A well-presented mid-terrace cottage located in the sought after village of Kilmington, with the facilities on offer in Axminster a short drive away. The property benefits from approximately 4 years of outstanding NHBC warranty, and comes to the market with NO ONWARD CHAIN. Tenure: Freehold, EPC: C

NEW! AXMINSTER

£365,000



A superbly presented three bedroom bungalow conveniently situated close to the facilities in the market town of Axminster. Offering good size accommodation, integral garage, parking and with well-tended gardens, this modern home demands viewing to be fully appreciated. Tenure: Freehold, EPC: D

NEW! WILMINGTON

£204,950



An ex local authority property which dates from the 1960s, and offers well-proportioned accommodation throughout including a conservatory, typically ideal for a first time buyer or first time mover. The property benefits from off road parking, a timber garage and both front and rear gardens. PLEASE NOTE a section 157 local housing restriction applies on this property. Tenure: Freehold, EPC: D



AXMINSTER £345,000

A well-proportioned bungalow on a level plot, situated within walking distance of the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster. This property has the added benefit of no onward chain. Tenure: Freehold, EPC: D



AXMINSTER £225,000

A delightful property positioned a short walk away from the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster. Accommodation comprises of fitted kitchen, lounge, cloakroom, 3/4 bedrooms and a family bathroom. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: B



AXMINSTER £175,000

A two bedroom home built in the 1900's located within walking distance of the facilities on offer in Axminster. The property has been updated to include a loft room and also benefits from gas central heating, double glazing, single garage with off road parking and no onward chain! Tenure: Freehold, EPC: Awaited



SMALLRIDGE £440,000

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HONITON £125,000

This extremely well presented property occupies a fine position offering far reaching rural views. This home is positioned on the edge of the ancient town of Honiton yet gives easy access to the facilities on offer in the town. Tenure: None, EPC: Exempt



AXMINSTER £369,950

Situated in popular location on the southern edge of the market town of Axminster. This thoughtfully extended, detached property offers well proportioned accommodation, which would be ideal for a growing family. Large kitchen, which offers additional dining space and a social hub for the family. Tenure: Freehold EPC: Awaited



AXMINSTER £280,000

A well presented detached bungalow, situated towards the northern edge of Axminster. The property offers well proportioned accommodation throughout, and would make an ideal purchase for the active retired or a young family. Ample off road parking and a garage to the front, and large level garden to the rear. Tenure: Freehold, EPC: C



AXMINSTER £450,000

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AXMINSTER £379,950

A superbly presented three bedroom bungalow conveniently situated close to the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster. Offering good size accommodation, double garage, parking and well-tended landscaped gardens, this home demands viewing to be fully appreciated. Tenure: Freehold, EPC: C



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AXMINSTER £174,950

A two bedroom luxury McCarthy & Stone retirement apartment located in the market town of Axminster. Situated on the first floor, with careline facilities if required, lift and communal residents lounge. An ideal purchase for independent living with peace of mind, care, and security. Tenure: Leasehold, EPC rating: C



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AXMINSTER £239,950

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- Luxury carpets gas central heating, and double glazing - EPC rating D

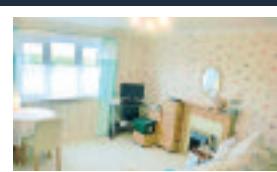


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HAWKCHURCH



This most attractive flint stone terraced house is situated in the heart of this sought after village yet enjoys a country aspect with views over adjoining countryside. The spacious and well planned accommodation comprises Entrance hallway with Cloakroom, a through Lounge/Diner with access to the level rear garden, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms and Bathroom. The house also benefits from having a garage and an allocated parking space.

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This brand new detached house offers entrance hallway leading to a fitted kitchen, large downstairs cloakroom, storage cupboard, living room with patio doors leading to the rear garden, dining room with under stairs cupboard, 3 double bedrooms with master bedroom en-suite and separate family bathroom. Gas fired central heating. £239,950

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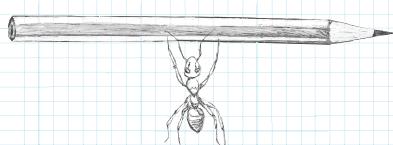
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Upwardly mobile – the new 367PS Audi RS Q3 performance

THE ranks of the new Audi 'RS performance' range offering RS enthusiasts even more power and pace have swelled again this week with the arrival of the new RS Q3 performance. Joining RS 6 and RS 7 performance variants in the new wave of models positioned above 'standard' RS equivalents, the RS Q3 performance uses an increased 367PS output to deliver even more exceptional acceleration on the ascent to an elevated 167mph top speed, and features equipment enhancements which also distance it visually from its namesake.

Five-cylinder fury in the new RS Q3 performance is guaranteed by a revised version of the 2.5-litre TFSI unit which an international panel of automotive journalists has named the "International Engine of the Year" in its category six years in a row. Here, the cooling capacity of the main radiator has been increased and the fuel pump has been modified to liberate 27PS more power. Peak torque of 465 Nm (343.0 lb ft) is available between 1,625 and 5,550 rpm, helping the top-ranking compact SUV to break through the 62mph barrier from rest in just 4.4 seconds (RS Q3 4.8) and to reach a top speed of 167mph (RS Q3 electronically limited to 155mph), yet the result of the combined consumption test is a creditable

32.8mpg, which corresponds to 203 grams CO₂ per km.

The seven-speed S tronic transmission with tight ratios that complement the engine's performance characteristics can take care of extremely rapid shifts itself or leave the driver to change gears manually using the shift paddles on the standard RS multifunction steering wheel. When the Audi drive select dynamic handling system – a standard feature – is in its dynamic mode each gear change is accompanied by double-declutching.

The quattro permanent all-wheel drive system smoothly delivers the engine's power to the road via a hydraulically actuated, electronically controlled multi-plate clutch. Power is distributed automatically between the front and rear axles as needed, and even selectively to each wheel thanks to the networked Electronic Stabilization Control (ESC), which features a further enhanced sport mode affording even greater adjustability.

RS-specific sports suspension

Complementing quattro is taut RS sport suspension which lowers the body by 20 millimetres compared with the standard Q3 and perfectly translates the propulsive power into incisive and rewarding handling. RS sport suspension plus with damper control is available as an option, and can adjust the dynamic parameters

between Comfort, Auto and Dynamic settings via the Audi drive select dynamic handling system.

The exterior design with its typical

RS design details underscores the distinctive appearance of the Audi high-performance models. These include the purposefully styled bumpers with large air inlets up front, the heavily profiled diffuser insert at the rear and the gloss black honeycomb grilles.

The exterior of the RS Q3 performance is also distinguishable from the 'standard' RS Q3 through

additional matt titanium-look detailing applied to the frame of the air inlet duct, the Singleframe grille, the lateral flaps in the air inlets, the trim strips at the side windows, the exterior mirror housings, the roof rails, the upper edge of the diffuser and the fins of the roof edge spoiler. To maximise the differentiation, the new paint finish Ascani blue metallic is also exclusively available as an option for the RS Q3 performance.

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Subaru announces upgrades to XV compact crossover

SUBARU has today announced details of a series of upgrades to the XV compact crossover, designed to refresh the car's exterior styling, raise cabin quality and improve refinement. In spite of the range of upgrades across the full model line-up, pricing for the Subaru XV is unchanged for the 2016 model, which goes on sale across the UK next month from £21,995 (OTR).

Since its introduction in 2012, the XV has stood out in its sector with Subaru's legendary permanent Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive as standard. The XV boasts higher ground clearance than most rivals and is among the lightest vehicles in the compact crossover segment, aiding the car's genuine off-road ability. Its centre of gravity and low-mounted four cylinder Boxer engines make it one of the most agile compact crossovers on the market.

Updates to the 2016 model follow hot on the heels of a range of upgrades made in 2015 which included a raft of

suspension modifications and a quicker more direct steering rack, resulting in more engaging and assured handling and smoother ride.

Higher-quality cabin with new connected infotainment system

Among the most important changes to the upgraded XV is an upgraded interior, finished in higher quality materials and featuring Subaru's new factory-fit 7.0-inch touchscreen infotainment and navigation system. Changes include the adoption of new metallic and piano black trim as well as new contrast stitching throughout the cabin. The driver's TFT LCD instrument binnacle has also been redesigned, now emitting a soft, contemporary blue glow.

The overall result of these changes is a cossetting ambience with a higher-quality, more modern look and feel.

Subaru's all-new 7.0-inch touchscreen display allows smartphone-style control of the advanced

navigation and infotainment features, with a swipe and pinch control function for map displays. Consistent with other updates to the cabin, the infotainment system echoes the new blue glow of the driver's instrument binnacle. The infotainment system houses a standard-fit rear view camera, offering a super-wide 160-degree field of view behind the car when reversing.

Other functions of the car – such as changing navigation settings or adjusting the power or temperature of the climate control – can be controlled through the company's latest-generation voice control facility, allowing the driver to keep their eyes on the road ahead. The system also enables Apple iPhone users to activate Siri® Eyes-Free functionality, providing full voice control of their iOS mobile device when linked with the new infotainment system.

The smartphone functionality extends to a range of apps, which pair

users' mobile devices with the vehicle via Subaru StarLink, making the XV one of the most connected cars on the road. StarLink enables occupants to display weather forecasts and traffic reports, access wireless audio, receive the latest news updates and check their calendar while on the move.

Pricing unchanged – 2016 Subaru XV now on sale from £21,995

The upgraded 2016 Subaru XV retains its existing on-the-road price, with the range starting from £21,995 (on-the-road). Every Subaru XV is offered with Subaru's comprehensive five-year, 100,000 mile warranty.



▲ 2016 Subaru XV

UK pricing & specification announced for new Mercedes-Benz SL Roadster

THE Mercedes-Benz SL is now available to order from all Mercedes-Benz retailers, and will cost £73,805 for the SL 400 AMG Line.

The Mercedes-Benz SL range comprises four petrol engines. The SL 400 comes with a 4.0-litre V6 engine (175 g/km of CO₂), which produces 367 hp – 34 hp more than its predecessor – and has a 0-62 time of 4.9 seconds. The SL 500 features a 4.6-litre V8 motor (205 g/km) with an output of 455 hp – allowing it to reach 62 mph in 4.3 seconds.

The Mercedes-AMG SL 63 features a 5.5-litre V8 engine (234 g/km CO₂) with 585 hp, meaning it can sprint from 0 to 62 in just 4.1 seconds. The SL 65 comes with a 6.0-litre V12 engine (279 g/m), which has an output of 630 hp and an exceedingly quick 0-62 time of only four seconds.

Mercedes-Benz' 9G-TRONIC PLUS automatic gearbox now comes as standard on both the SL 400 and SL 500, replacing the 7G-TRONIC automatic transmission. The Mercedes-AMG SL 63 features the AMG SPEEDSHIFT MCT 7-speed automatic, while the SL 65 comes with AMG SPEEDSHIFT PLUS 7G-TRONIC 7-speed automatic gearbox.

The new SL is generously equipped as standard. The SL 400 and SL 500 AMG Line models come with: Apple CarPlay™; LED Intelligent Light System with Adaptive Highbeam Assist Plus; Parking Pilot; COMAND Online; DYNAMIC SELECT; 18-inch alloys (design dependent on model); MAGIC VISION CONTROL; Attention Assist; Active Brake Assist; and Active Bonnet.

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with dark longitudinal grain as standard, while SL 63 and SL 65 come with as standard with the AMG carbon-fibre trim. A light carbon grain trim as also been added as a no-cost option. Brilliant Blue has now also been added to the SL's colour palette, and, like its other metallic colour options, is available at no extra cost.

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Sport - the local football scene

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Time to dig out the archives and jog a few readers memories - this time it's 1996

THE weekend downpour saw all of the region's football teams' matches postponed.

This gives me an opportunity to dig into our archives which have just been recovered from our soon to be closed Pullman's Axminster office.

The following snippets of reports were printed in this week in 1996 (20 years ago), some of the names will be familiar, some are still playing! - others long forgotten...enjoy!

CHALLENGE CUP

SHEPTON, who defeated **FORTON** in the league game 7-0 a couple of weeks ago, were defeated in this cup game by a fired up Forton team.

A Dave loader header gave Forton a 1-0 half-time lead.

Shepton then proceeded to miss three penalties. Forton's keeper saved Justin Thomas', Shaun French hit the post with his, and Steve Martin blasted his wide.

Andy Denning increased Forton's lead with a well placed shot. Nick Rutter halved the lead with a well taken goal. Keith Tovey banged in Forton's third. Rutter got his second to make things interesting, but it was Forton's day.

Rick Gage, Forton's manager said: 'We played out of our skins today...'

Shepton spokesman Matthew Hor- gan commented: "We were terrible, they battled hard and deserved their win. We are having a committee meeting about leaving the Perry Street

League because the standard of refer- ing is terrible - it was diabolical in this game. We are thinking of going into the Yeovil League."

Another upset happened at Sector Lane were **AXMINSTER** defeated **HINTON** 3-2 even though they played the last 30 minutes with **NINE** men.

Axminster's Gary Vernon slotted the ball home into an empty net after the keeper had parried a shot into his path. Vernon then got himself sent off for a reckless challenge.

In the second half a Simon Palmer long range effort beat the keeper to increase Axes lead, but then Axminster's league XI player Ian Hall saw the red card for deliberate handball.

Hinton hit back with Vinny Allen finding the net after the keeper had parried a shot. Allen then got his sec- ond in virtually the same manner. Ron-

nie Reed hit Hinton's post and then put a Hinton defender under pressure causing him to head the ball into the top corner of the goal.

"We certainly made things hard for ourselves with the two sendings off. Ronnie Reed and Nigel Ives were out- standing and it was nice to have Matthew Dare back from Bridport," said Axe Manager Brian McAuley.

Dave Brodie's **NORTON** lost 4-2 at home to **COMBE ST NICHOLAS**. Norton's Pete Pursey fired them into the lead, but a Kev Male header made the scores level. Shortly after prolific goalscorer Andy Contreras made it 2-1 to Combe.

Just before the break Norton's Paul Charles hammered in a 30-yard free- kick to level the scores.

The second period was even until Norton's Barry Wills was sent off for retaliation and this changed the course of the game. Paul Stoodley made it 3-2 after a shot had hit the crossbar and he converted the rebound.

Male got the fourth and his second to secure Combe's passage into the semi-finals.

ARTHUR GAGE CUP

HIGH flying **LYME REGIS RES** were downed 6-0 away at **ILMINSTER TOWN RES**.

Jamie Parks gave Ilminster the lead after 15 minutes. It remained that way until the 43rd minute when Steve Redwood made the lead two.

Parks got his second and Ilminster's third a minute later.

Ilminster were well on top in the sec- ond half and added a further three goals. Redwood got two of them to complete his hat-trick and Steve Parks also found the net.

Bottom-of-the-table **SOUTH PETHERTON** clipped fourth in the table **BEAMINSTER RES** wings with a 3-0 home win.

Petherton went into the break lead- ing 1-0 courtesy of Steve Sibley.

Second-half goals from Anthony Dalwood and Chris Boulton made sure Beaminster didn't make a comeback.

"Anthony Pimblett, up from the re- serves, stood out for us," said Pether- ton manager Jason Hearne.

There was upset with **CREWK- ERNE RES** winning 2-0 at **COMBE RESERVES**. Combe manager Gary

Biss a penalty while Crewkerne's Budgie Cook headed the first goal and Lee Haines capitalised on a defensive error to slot home the second.

TOMMY TABBERER CUP

AXMINSTER A notched up their first win of the season with a 2-1 extra time triumph at **CHARD YOUTH CLUB**.

Chard led through Andy Finn but Adam Bounds toe-poked home the equaliser and then scored from the edge of the box to clinch the win.

In the other game **PYMORE** overcame **SEAVINGTON** in the second- half to win 4-0.

After a goal less first-half Phil Hussey fired a hat-trick and Simon Bush added a fourth.

Seavington had Mark Tolman and Mark Woollard sent-off for foul and abusive language. Both keepers Steve Major (Seavinton) and Stuart Alner (Pymore) stood out.

JOHN FOWLER CUP

BARRINGTON beat **UPLYME** 2-1 after extra time to advance to the next round.

In the first 90 minutes there were no goals and very little action.

Ray Cooper gave Barrington the lead in the first-half of extra time. Richard Tratt added a second early in the second period. Gavin Folwer pulled one back but Barrington held on. "We missed loads of chances, our finishing was terrible," said Uplyme manager Frank Bowditch.

HAWKCHURCH won 4-2 in a see-saw game at **MISTERTON RES**.

Darren Symes Misterton into the lead but Greg Harding levelled after Alex Brooks had done the donkey work and that's how it stayed until half-time.

Adrian Strawbridge headed the Hawks into the lead but Misterton's manager Shaun Martin squared things up immediately.

Both sides had chances but Brooks tucked two away to give the Hawks the win.

In another close match a Mike Alphonse goal earned **NETHER- BURY** a 1-0 win over **COTLEY**.

KENNY HODGES CUP

DOWLISH and **CHARD UNITED** battled out a 4-4 draw after extra-time.

Craig Fox scored twice to put Dowlish in control. Mark Cox pulled one back before Fox completed his hat-trick.

In the second-half Chard stormed back with Cox's second and a Paul Macey header which forced extra-time.

In the second period Andy North converted a penalty to give Dowlish a 4-3 lead. Graham Spurway forced the ball home after a goalmouth scramble to set up a replay.

There was another draw at **COLY- TON** where the hosts A team drew 3-3 with **COMBE ST NICHOLAS A**.

Dave Long (2) and Jason Charlton scored for the hosts.

Finally, goals from Gavin Gay, Amos Caldwell and Lee Watts saw **PYMORE RESERVES** through after a 3-1 win over **AXMOUTH RES- SERVES**. Chris Hammert scored for Axmouth but they found Pymore keeper Ian Gay in top form.

PREMIER DIVISION

THIRD placed **CREWERNE** cruised to a 6-0 win over **MISTER- TON**.

Goals from Lee Gillman, Robbie James, Mickey Glover and Lee Wal- lace gave them a 4-0 half-time lead.

Paul Hooper bagged a pair to round-off the scoring.

Down at the Davey Fort **LYME REGIS** systematically wore down **FARWAY** in the first half.

Ellis Hoole first Lyme ahead after good work from Gerard Hitchcock. Hoole then made it 2-0 with a superb 25-yard free-kick.

Alastair McLennan and Rob Thom (2) made it 5-0 at half-time.

Derek Wellman added number six near the end.

DIVISION TWO

AT THORNCOMBE Colin Bowditch's **CHARMOUTH** continued their fine run with a 4-1 win.

John Butler gave Charmouth a 1-0 lead at half-time. John Foote added number two before Butler scored his second and Nick Bown made it 4-0.

Pete Cunningham netted the consola- tion for Kev Warren's Thorns. Char- mouth's Pip Marchant and Thorn's Andy Eglon stood out.

FOURTH DIVISION

THE only game played saw **CHARD TOWN A RES** win 5-3 at **CHAR- MOUTH RES**.

Chard zoomed into a 5-0 lead with goals from manager Richie Allen, Shaun Chlopecki and a Kev Gardiner hat-trick.

Kevin Pagnell (2) and Lee Caines netted the Charmouth consolations.

I hope this has jogged a few memories.

◆ **BACK** to 2016, and next Saturday's (February 13th) fixture list;

TOOLSTATION WESTERN LEAGUE
Chard Town v Almonbury UWE (3pm)

SW PENINSULA LEAGUE - D1 (E)
Sidmouth Town v St Martins (3pm)

SOMERSET LEAGUE (DIW)
Combe St Nicholas Wells City Res (2.30pm)
Ilminster Town v Glastonbury (2.30pm)

DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE
Premier Division
Honiton Town v Chard Town Res (3pm)

Division Six
Millwey Rise v Ilminster Town Res (3pm)

PERRY STREET LEAGUE
JACK VENN CUP (2pm ko)
Chard Utd Reserves v Merriott Dynamos (3pm)

Kingsbury Shepton Beauchamp Res (3pm)
Winsham Utd Res v South Petherton Res (3pm)

PREMIER (2.30pm)
Barrington v Winsham Utd

Crewkerne Town v W & M Chinnock (3pm)
Forton Rangers v Combe Reserves (3pm)

Perry Street v Lyme Regis Bantams (3pm)
Shepton Beauchamp v Beaminster (3pm)

South Petherton v Netherbury (3pm)

DIVISION ONE (2.30pm)
Beaminster Reserves v Uplyme (3pm)

Crewkerne Rangers v Thorncombe (3pm)
Drimpton v Combe St Nicholas A (3pm)

Hawkchurch Utd v Barrington Reserves (3pm)
Ilminster Town Colts v Waytown Hounds (3pm)

Misterton v Pymore (3pm)

DIVISION TWO (2.30pm)
Merriott Rovers v Farway Utd (3pm)
Thorncombe Reserves v Hinton St George (3pm)

DIVISION THREE
Chard Rangers Reserves v Fivehead (3pm)

Chard Utd All Stars v Crewk Rangers Reserves (3pm)
Dowlish & Donnytav v Drimpton Reserves (3pm)

Halstock v Perry Street Reserves (3pm)
Netherbury Reserves v Charmouth (3pm)

Uplyme Reserves v Ilminster Town A (3pm)

Robins remain on top perch, but wings clipped

Chard Town 0 Ashton & Backwell Utd 3

Toolstation League Division One - att; 84

by Howard Larcombe at Zembard Lane

ASHTON & BACKWELL Utd may have been delayed by an accident on the M5 on their journey down from Bristol last Wednesday night, but there was certainly no hold up in their performance as they toppled the high-flying Robins.

They went close inside the first minute with a Jason Radnedge shot from the edge of the area that clipped the foot of the post.

Chard's first chance came soon after when James Regan curled a free kick just over the angle of post and crossbar.

Then another free-kick, this time from home skipper Andy Martin, forced keeper Lewis Coombes to save at full stretch down low. But these were rare bright moments for the Chard who were distinctly second best for the opening half-hour.

At the other end Radnedge went close again

in the 10th minute when he forced keeper Jason Hutchings to save with his legs. But the opener was just seconds away; the ball was smuggled in from the left wing and as the home defence dithered Miles Hardinge pounced and found the bottom corner.

The lead was doubled in the 26th minute when Ross Higginson slotted home with Chard appealing for an offside flag that never came.

The Robins, then finally began to impose themselves on the match. They did get the ball in the net just after the half hour when Lewis Waldy was brought down. Martin's resulting free-kick was headed on by Leigh Bailey to Ed Butcher who smashed home a right foot volley only to see his effort ruled out for offside.

Then a Regan corner kick was hooked off the goal line with the Robins just failing to apply the finishing touch.

A low-key start to the second-half was no- table for a continuation of niggly fouls that

punctuated the opening 45. Bailey was felled by a studs-up challenge to the midriff that rightly incensed the home bench.

Chard, now kicking up the slope, did have a couple of half-chances; a neat interchange be- tween Braeden Symes and Luke Woodland set up Butcher but his low shot was pouched by Combes. Then Martin shot wide from the edge of the box.

The Stags, who had been cruising through the game since the interval, responded and Radnedge burst through the home defence only to screw his shot wide when well placed.

Woodland, who was the victim of a number of fouls that went unpunished, then glanced a free header wide following a fine run and cross by the industrious Martin.

But the high ball bore little fruit for the hosts all night.

The scoring was completed in comical fashion in the 85th minute. Chard defender Darren

Hutchings kicked thin air when attempting to clear his lines, but recovered and rolled the ball back to younger sibling Jason.

However, the ball struck a pivot and hopped over the gloveman's boot as he went to clear and dribbled over the line, prompting memories of the Gary Neville/Paul Robinson incident for England in the Euro 2008 qualifier against Croatia in Zagreb.

Chard, still top-of the table, can have few complaints over the result against a side who have now picked up 22 points from their last eight matches, and would now be top them- selves but for a three-point deduction for field- ing an ineligible player earlier in the season.

Robins: Jason Hutchings, Ben Haines, Darren Hutchings, Shaun Wells-Burr, Leigh Bailey, Lewis Waldy, Andy Martin (Capt), Andy Butler (Sam Spurway 80), Braeden Symes, Ed Butcher, Luke Woodland. **Unused subs:** James Boyland, Luke Jackson, Max Westlake.

cricket youth

Kersley off to SA with County squad

SEATON cricket club's Kersley Sutton has been selected for the Devon Cricket Board under 15 squad to tour South Africa writes Howard Larcombe.

The 15-year-old has been playing for Seaton from the age of eight and for East Devon and Devon a year later.

He was opening bowler for both Devon and East Devon U15s.

Rob Clifton, a member of the PE department at Sidmouth College said: "Sidmouth College, in association with the excellent local cricket clubs, has a tradition of producing and fostering many talented young cricket players. Following in their footsteps Kersley represents all that is positive in young people today."

Kersley is relishing the prospect: "I am so excited to be going on this tour, it is an amazing opportunity."

Many people have helped me to achieve this and I would like to thank them; Seaton CC and its members have taught me the true spirit of cricket.

Peter Anderson has been an integral influence and inspires me to be the best cricketer I can be, both on and off the field.

Thank you to all my teammates for their support and especially Seaton 2nd XI Captain Ian Hunt who has helped me with the transition from youth to adult cricket, and Sidmouth College are always extremely supportive and encouraging.

Although I am predominantly a bowler, I have been working on my batting recently and Dan Murnane has helped me immensely in improving my batting performance.

Finally, a big thank you to my parents for always watching me play from the boundary and score boxes of many different fields around the country."

Seaton CC 1st XI skipper Ben Morgan said: "Kersley has the potential to be a superb all round player."

"He has always worked hard to improve his game and as a result he made the step up to the 1st XI towards the end of last season - and now he is on the plane to SA with the Devon Squad!"

"On behalf of everyone at Seaton Cricket Club I wish him the best of luck on tour in this once wonderful opportunity."

The squad played its first games - two T20 friendly against an Academy XI in the Kruger National Park in the north eastern province of Mpumalanga last Saturday.

Devon (118-2) won the first match by 36 runs but were defeated (135-7) in the second encounter by 13 runs with Kersley making 110 and taking 1 for 19 from his four overs.

This was followed by a match against Nelspruit School which commenced at Skukusa yesterday. Kersley, batting at number eight, made four in Devon's innings which closed on 216 all out (62 overs). He then took the new ball and claimed the first wicket to fall, but the hosts reached 225 for 4 off 36 overs at time of going to print.



◆ WELL BOWLED: Kersley Sutton (centre, no cap) receives the congratulations of his Devon teammates after taking wicket in the first delivery of last season's match against Wales. Photo by JONATHAN MEARS

rugby chard rfc

WITH GLYN HUGHES

Worrying times for the local rugby clubs

ALL of Chard's scheduled games fell victim to waterlogged pitches last Saturday, as did virtually every rugby match in the whole of the south-west.

The bad weather and the resulting unfit pitches are creating a real problem for many clubs and, in the case of Chard the club's 1st xv are now three matches behind, the 2nd xv are four behind and the 3rd and colts are two behind.

The physical demands of rugby, not to mention the distance teams have to travel, make it very difficult if not impossible, or sensible, to play more than one game in a week.

Chard have not played a 1st xv game at home since mid-December and this also has a significant impact on club finances.

Next Saturday the 1st xv are away at Bideford, the 2nd xv are at home to Yatton and the 3rd xv are away at Yatton.

The colts are at home to North Pether-ton. All games kicking off at 2.15pm.

Hopefully all these games will go ahead, but if the recent downpours continue then the home games could certainly be in doubt.

All supporters are reminded that all the six nations rugby matches will be shown on the big screen in the clubhouse with England playing Italy in Rome next Sat-

urday.

SW Div 1	Pld	+/-	Pts
Camborne	17	348	70
Thornbury	16	200	59
Bridgwater & Albion	15	69	53
Newent	15	134	52
Bideford	17	47	48
Weston-super-Mare	15	87	45
Drybrook	16	85	45
Wells	16	-50	35
Clevedon	13	7	30
Avonmouth OB	16	-89	26
CHARD	15	-88	25
Teignmouth	16	-236	25
North Pether-ton	17	-222	19
Coney Hill	16	-292	4

starter's order's running round-up

Undeterred! runners battle on through

CHARD ROAD RUNNERS with Paul Masters

WITH the weekend weather forecast painting a less than positive picture it was not looking good for some Coastal Marathons planned by Chard Road Runners.

Paul Masters travelled to the Beesands Village, South Devon with gales blowing the rain along the exposed Coastal Path, for THE SOUTH DEVON MARATHON.

The exposure to the elements slowed progress with mud on the narrow paths and flooded tracks.

Masters finished a really tough race in a time of 5hr 33m 18s 34/120 and 2nd in age category.

Meanwhile, Bernie Genge headed off to THE PORTLAND COASTAL MARATHON for a slightly drier day.

With high winds along the exposed coastal paths, the going was tough for the two-lap race.

Bernie, taking part in his 99th Marathon, set off with Steve Hunter who was on his 100th Marathon. Organisers had arranged for Bernie to have the Race Numbers 99 and Steve 100 as a mark of respect to their achievements.

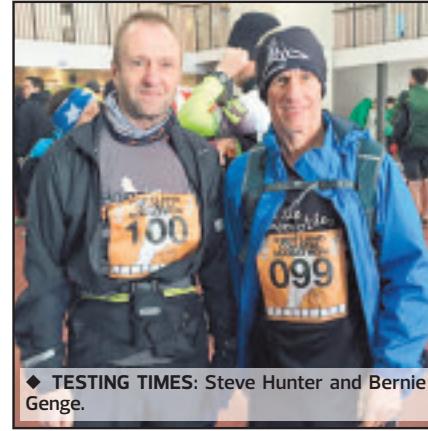
With a steady pace from the start this was going to be a race of two halves with a clockwise first lap and an anti-clockwise 2nd lap, putting the driving winds behind them as they ran along the exposed coastal sections, with localised flooding and mud making the task more of an event.

Bernie (36/128) and Steve (35/128) both finished in a time of 4h 50m.

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS with Dave Mutter

CAROL Austin completed her 100th parkrun at EXETER's Riverside on Saturday in heavy rain and strong winds.

There to celebrate with her were Angela Kerr and Martin Kerr who ran the 5k run and Lesley Adams who marshalled - probably ending up the wettest of all!



◆ TESTING TIMES: Steve Hunter and Bernie Genge.

Carol finished 41st out of 109 who braved the elements. Unsurprisingly, given the horrendous weather, the timer got waterlogged so no times were recorded.

However, it was not a day for a PB and, for Carol, just registering the run to join the 100 club was the target. Parkrun takes place worldwide every Saturday morning with each run organised solely by volunteers.

On Sunday Terry Emmett ran the Fulford's Five mile race in EXMOUTH.

Despite the lashing rain and howling gale he ran exceedingly well finishing 21st out of 233 in 29:43.

netball honiton

Both leaders surging clear

DIVISION ONE;

Hi Q 27 Otters 23, Signs South West 16 Sidmouth Toucan Chicks 27.

Hi Q made it 12 wins from 12 games and now have an eight point lead at the top of table thanks to a close victory over Otters, whose title hopes would now appear to be over.

With Jo Channing playing well, Hi Q got off to a great start to lead 8-1 at the end of the first quarter. Otters, with Denise Meyers in good form, closed the gap to 10-14 by half way, but the four-goal deficit - 27-23 - was maintained at the final.

Sidmouth Toucans continue to impress in their first season in the top flight and they picked up another three points from their encounter with Signs South

West.

With Charlotte Yorke doing well for Chicks, they got into an early lead that they held and gradually increased to 27-16 despite a fine effort from Debbie Wheeler for SSW.

Division One Pd GD Pts
Hi Q 12 233 36
Flamingos 11 207 28
Upplowman 10 174 28
Otters 11 71 23
Sidmouth TC 12 -77 19
Tip Top Trees 10 -158 9
Signs SW 11 -155 5*
JD Tyres 11-295 4

DIVISION TWO;
Pixies 13 Sidmouth Toucans 24, Blackdown Ladies 13 Beer Blazers 11, Howden Hawks 23 F & P Panthers 32, Otter Valley 18 Swaggermamas 14.

WITH their second victory of the campaign against second placed

Howden Hawks, the Ford & Pentecost Panthers increased their lead at the top of Division Two to a whopping nine points.

The first two quarters were close with Panthers 15-14 ahead at half way and Bea Benyszcwskas (Hawks) and Sara Pearce (Panthers) both in good form.

During the last two quarters the Panthers took control to finish victors by 32-23.

Sidmouth Toucans moved level on points with Hawks thanks to their 24-13 win over Pixies.

Vicky Russell played well for Toucans whilst Heather Beviss had a good game for Pixies.

The Blackdown Ladies v Beer Blazers game could have gone either way.

It was all square at 9-9

going into the final period when the Ladies edged it 13-11. Erika Kittow was the Blackdown star whilst Megan Bailey was the Blazers' light.

There was another close game took place between Otter Valley and Swaggermamas.

With Pippa Wyatt playing well for Otter Valley, they lead 9-8 at half way.

But Jenny Wiscombe sparked a Mamas' revival which saw them 12-11 ahead going into the final period only for Valley to rally and take the points with a thrilling 18-14 victory.

Division Two Pd GD Pts
F & P Panthers 12 184 33
Howden Hawks 11 64 25
Sidm'th Toucans 12 47 25
Otter Valley 11 42 23
B'down Ladies 12 -57 20
Pixies 11 -50 19
Swaggermamas 11 -81 14
Beer Blazers 12 -149 3

tee off golf news

Terrific Trivett

AXE CLIFF with Peter Motson

THE Men's section played their January Medal match and also the Cosh Trophy with the following results; Division none - Medal winner was Craig Trivett with a net 70, 2nd was Paul Curtin with a net 74.

The Division Two Medal winner (on countback of 3) was Richard Orsman with a net 75 and 2nd was Andy Trivett also with a net 75. Alan Morgan recorded the only 2.

Meanwhile, Craig Trivett's net 70 was enough to win The Cosh Trophy which was eligible for all winners of the 2015 Monthly Medals.

The result of the Ladies section 5th Winter League match was; Helen Kenworthy 1st, on countback, 2nd Stella Thompson and 3rd Margaret Kenchington.

The Ladies teed off in nice dry conditions but before very long, the rain, sleet and very cold wind dampened their spirits. So much so, all play was finished on the 12th hole, as even the hardest ladies elected to come off the course.

The Seniors Section Stableford match finished with the following results; 1st with 37 points was R Heard (15 hc), 2nd was G Wake (14 hc) with 36 and 3rd was A Bishop (27hc) with 35. A Bishop carded the only 2.

HONITON with John Pawley

WITH numbers increasing to 25 this week, the Tuesday men's group braved the showers and cold wind, and also welcomed a reduction in the number of winter greens. Scores were reasonable but with conditions still not easy it ensured that some groups came in under the required totals, and penalties had to be paid.

The winners this week with 71 points were Vic Wood, David Anderson & Alan Devenny.

In all 16 players entered the mixed American Foursomes competition and two groups played 18 holes.

The organisers welcomed the new Lady Captain, Jane Watts who presented the prizes.

The 35 points achieved by Peter Clarke and his wife Heather was enough for first prize with Jane Watts & Paul Ritchie second with 31.

Wednesday morning started bright and sunny but it was deceptively cold for the Ladies, and then the rain started. However, undaunted, 12 pairs had entered the Foursomes Stableford competition.

The eventual winners were Hilda Hoepelman & Cathy Utley with 27 points. Hot on their heels were Captain Jane Watts & Heather Clarke with 26 s beating Jackie Seager & Tricia Swindell on countback.

Once again the bad weather meant the cancellation of the Seniors' Friday competition.

CRICKET ST THOMAS with Bert Robinson

THIRTY NINE Senior members formed 13 teams for the Bowmaker variation competition last Monday.

The weather conditions were not perfect, and the players struggled in continuous light rain.

With all three players to score on the final six holes, it was always going to be a struggle to reach the par score of 72 points.

One team managed to do so to win the competition by one point.

Result; 1st Alan Davis, Keith Branchflower & Mike Hone 72 points, 2nd Bob Barrow, Trevor Dobson & Colin Ireland 71, 3rd Stuart Pope, Bert Robinson & Bryan Frost 69.

Similar conditions greeted the Seniors on Wednesday for a replay of Monday's format when 36 players formed 12 teams of three.

Outstanding rounds of golf by Maurice Arnold's team saw take the spoils by five points over their nearest rivals.

Result; 1st Maurice Arnold, Peter Spencer-Farr & Martin Leigh 80 points, 2nd Des Denning, Frank Martin & John Pearce 75, 3es Danny Dowell, Stuart Pope & Keith Branchflower 72.

Once again, inclement weather conditions marred the third round of the Winter League competition on Friday and the first pair teed off in driving rain. Fourteen pairs followed in this 4Ball Better Ball event.

Congratulations went to Vice Captain Roger Stone and partner John McOmish who did well to amass a score of 40 points in such adverse conditions. Three other pairs fared well, all scoring in the late 30s to put themselves in contention in this eight round competition.

Round 3 result: 1st Roger Stone & John McOmish 40 points, 2nd Bob Hollingsworth & Rod Young 39, 3rd Bob White & Alan Chance 38, 4th Trevor Dobson & Barrie Heath 38.

angling

Ilminster aa Ace Aplin

ILMINSTER AA held their annual open on Sunday.

The Dillington pond was chocolate coloured and with strong winds, it was hard going for all the ten competitors.

Gordon Aplin (Ilminster) did well on the day and caught 1lb 15oz of roach on the waggler and maggot from peg 4. Bruce Hunt (Tiverton) was second with 1lb 7oz of roach from peg 1, and Jamie Rich (Against Men and Fish) completed the frame with 1lb 5oz of roach and rudd on pinkie and maggot from peg 2.

Sections: A - Baz Morgan (BAZ Angling) - 11oz. B - Steve Parker (Ilton) - 6oz. The next match is a Royal Oak League fixture on Sunday (February 14th) and the draw is at the pub at 8.30am.

Jack high bowls news

Ilminster through to National Finals

HONITON with Julie Grant

THE Ladies' county Foxlands league games have ended and Honiton will remain in Division One.

The match against SOUTH HAMS last week yielded eight points after an 83-61 victory.

Top rink, winning well away were Rosemary Hiron, Rita Barwick, Lynda Dommett & Carol Smith 25-10.

In their friendly at MADIERA last week the ladies were less successful losing 53-60, the best rink was Yvonne Williams, Liz Fielding, Margaret Bright and Janice Sharman 18-19.

Honiton did have victories in three mixed friendlies beating TAUNTON DEANE 76-71 (top rink Carole Staface, John Munsow, Heather Chambers & Bill Nicholls 20-16), NEWTON ABBOT 80-64 (top rink Di Hawkins, June Lee, Tony Williams & Mike Critchley 31-7) and

TAUNTON VIVARY 63-45 (top rink Brian Braund, Fenella Griggs, Margaret Bright & Cyril Dann 27-16).

ILMINSTER with Des Maull

ILMINSTER'S over 60s men's four won the area final 19-15 against PURNELLS at Bristol on Saturday.

The Ilminster team was: Rowland Garland, Bev Brister, Will Anderson and Paul Denlow.

They now play Leicester on Saturday, March 26th at Nottingham.

On Sunday CHARDSTOCK were the visitors for a three rink friendly with Ilminster winning on all rinks and by 78 shots to 37.

Details: Ollie Collins, Norma Pugh, Colin Osborne & David Pugh 19 R McDonald 13; Val Darge, Dave Cox, Roy Orme & Roger Lench 42 M Toms 10; Heather Sims, Anthony Bickle, Cliff Whelan & Barry Sims 17 N

Denslow 14.

CHARD with Sandra Sumpter

THIS week saw the regular competition between the lawn bowlers and the short mat players.

This is not as one sided as it may appear as many lawn bowlers transfer to play short mat in the off season. The Short Mat players still managed a convincing 41-29 win.

MILFORD AND DORMOR WEEK 16

TRULL were matched against Hurricanes this week.

It was all square after eight ends but then Trull pulled away to win 14-6.

Harlequins were against a Musbury team that appeared preoccupied and certainly were not performing to their usual level. Harlequins maintained their winning run 15-9.

Canaries played Greyhounds in

a very close game which Greyhounds finally won 13-10.

MILFORD AND DORMOR WEEK 17

CANARIES faced Musbury this week in a game that was fairly even up to end eight then Canaries flew away to manage a good 16-6 win.

Greyhounds played Trull and the score was even after 10 ends but Greyhounds then just couldn't get in and didn't win another end and went down 16-6.

Harlequins were against Hurricanes which was also fairly even after seven ends then the Harlequins pulled away to win by 21-7.

Current Table Pld +/- Pts

Harlequins	15	186	28
Hurricanes	16	56	15
Musbury	14	7	14
Trull	15	8	14
Canaries	17	39	12
Greyhounds	14	48	9

Chard Casuals 3+2 Colyton ExCons 3+0, Colyton TC 5+10 Colyton Feds 1+0, Honiton Wonderers 6+0 Honiton WMC 0+0.

Table	Pld	Pts
Wonderers	12	58
Colytton Feds	13	41
Colyton TC	12	40
Colyton ExCons	11	31
Chard Casuals	12	27
Honiton WMC	11	8

Table	Pld	Pts
Colyton TC	12	88
Wonderers	12	66
Colytton Feds	11	55
Colyton TC	12	55
Colyton ExCons	13	49
Colyton Feds	11	43
Honiton WMC	11	12

snooker seaton & dist Feds thrashed

RESULT of the night on Tuesday was by Colyton TC with all of their players earning bonus points to give an overall result of 14 points to one against the Feds, with Steve Potter winning the final frame to avoid the whitewash.

At Honiton the Wonderers cruised to a six frame victory against bottom of the table Honiton WMC.

While at Chard the Casuals registered yet another draw, with John Thomas taking the final frame against last week's hero Eddie Bonetta.



◆ **TOP MAN:** Windwhistle Motor Club (Chard) recently held its annual dinner and awards presentation at the Windwhistle Inn, Cricket St Thomas. Pictured above is Taunton's Nick Farmer receiving his award as overall club champion 2015 from club President Paul Bagnall.

The club holds Production Car Autotests on every second Wednesday from May 11th through to the end of August. The events are held adjacent to the Windwhistle Inn, feel free to join in the fun. For details phone Paul Bagnall on 01460 220148.

cribbage news

LYME REGIS

Results - February 1st: Beer Club 3 Stepps 2, New Inn Kilm B 4 Ship Inn LR 1, Ax Con Club 3 Royal Oak 2, Talbot Arms 2 Nags Head 3, Lamb Swans 4 New Inn Kilm A 1.

Beer League: Beer Club 1 Stepps 2, New Inn Kilm B 2 Ship Inn LR 1, Ax Con Club 2 Royal Oak 1, Talbot Arms 2 Nags Head 1, Lamb Swans 2 New Inn Kilm A 1.

Captains Cup: Julie Davis 0 Brenda Flood 1, Lionel Hawkins 0 Audrey Hawkins 1, Maureen Pendrick 1 Rita Freemantle 0, Mike Dent 0 Julie Bath 1, Steve Pettitt 1 Lorraine White 0.

Fixtures (Feb 11th): Feni-ton Soc A v Blacksmiths Arms, Honiton Inn B v New Fountain, Thirsty Farmer v Feniton Soc B, Vine Inn A v Vine Inn B, Workmengens A v Workmengens B.

League table Pld Pts

Blacksmiths Arms	19	90
Workmengens A	18	79
Thirsty Farmer	18	74
Feniton Soc B	18	74
Workmengens B	18	74
Feniton Soc A	18	73
New Fountain	18	71
Vine Inn A	18	69

League table Pld Pts

Lamb Swans	20	59
Stepps	20	55
Gerrard Arms	19	54
Axminster Con Club	19	52
Beer Club	20	50
Nags Head	19	49
Ship Inn LR	20	48
New Inn Kilm A	19	47
Old Inn Kilm	19	46
Royal Oak	19	46
Axminster Inn	19	41
New Inn Kilm B	19	41
Talbot Arms	19	37

Beer League Pld Pts

Axminster Con Club	19	37
New Inn Kilm A	19	33
Brookside	15	20
Royal Oak	19	33
Gerrard Arms	18	31
Talbot Arms	19	30
New Inn Kilm B	19	30
Yoyo's	12	14
Gulls & Gals	13	14
Lamb Swans	20	30
Goldtops	14	14
Axminster Inn	19	27
Hawkins	18	9
Old Inn Kilm	19	26
Ship Inn LR	20	25
M.Dent	19	9
R.Freeman	18	9
L.Hawkins	18	8
L.White	18	8
S.Pettitt	19	5

Captains Cup Pld Pts

J.Bath	18	13
B.Flood	18	10
H.Hawkins	18	10
J.Davis	18	10
A.Hawkins	18	9
M.Pendrick	18	9
D.Ment	19	9
R.Freeman	18	8
L.Hawkins	18	8
L.White	18	8
S.Pettitt	19	5

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Crewkerne Rangers



◆ CUP TEAM: Despite currently languishing near the foot of the Perry Street League Division One table, Crewkerne Rangers have progressed to the quarter-finals of both the Arthur Gage and Ken Hodges cup competitions. Line-up, standing, from left; Scott Isaacs (Player-manager), Tom Bending, Simon Cherry, Jack Blunn, Liam Sparks, Mark Holton, Steven Dunkerton, Steve Bryant. Front: Ben Paull, Tommy Martin, Josh Lovatt, Ollie Wills, James Martin, Aaron Hole, Rob Doble.

◆ CHAMPS: The Holyrood Academy under 16 boys hockey team which recently lifted the Somerset County title at Millfield School. The team played in a re-run of the 2014 final where they lost on penalties to Bridwater's Haygrove School. This time the roles were reversed as an evenly matched final finished 0-0. Holyrood ran out winners in the penalty shoot-out; man-of-the-match Adam Veitch, scoring the winning hit whilst keeper Callum Baille saved all three of Haygrove's penalties.



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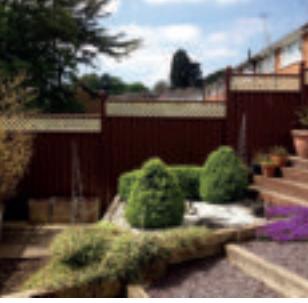
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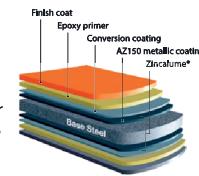
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